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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foote, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall, and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be, forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure; may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex officio* members of the Society.

Said corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws of the Society.

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no other shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member,

to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be—a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Membership, Library, and Publication Committees; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee, and, when directed by the proper officer, call the meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund — the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

President's Address.

To the Members of the Connecticut Historical Society:

On taking the chair in January last after your election of me to fill out the unexpired term of office of our late distinguished and honored President, I expressed my sense of the honor bestowed upon me and my hope that I might be able, with your indulgence, to further the welfare of the Society. I venture to-day to repeat the assurance and to ask your generous judgment of this my short period of service.

OBITUARY.

The Society met with a loss in the death of its only surviving ex-President, Henry Barnard, LL. D., on the 5th of July last. He became a member in May, 1839, at the reorganization of the Society, and was its President from 1854 to 1860.

On the 19th of October occurred the death of Charles Jeremy Hoadly, LL. D., a member since November, 1854, and President since 1894. The public journals contained full accounts of the lives and public services of these eminent men, and minutes adopted by the Society testified to our appreciation of them as historical scholars and leaders in historical studies. With your consent, these minutes shall be published with this address.

Ten other resident members of the Society have died during the year just closed:

Melancthon Storrs, M. D., an eminent physician and surgeon of Hartford, a member since May, 1883, on the 9th of June;

Elisha Turner, of Torrington, who will be long remembered for his generosity to his fellow-citizens, a member since May, 1891, on the 14th of September;

Charles Dudley Warner, LL. D., a resident of Hartford, but well known everywhere as a man of letters and a public-minded citizen, a member since January, 1862, on the 20th of October;

Miss SUSAN MARIA WELLES, of Hartford, a member since November, 1892, on the 1st of November;

Miss CHARLOTTE GOLDTHWAITE, of Hartford, a member since December, 1892, on the 20th of November;

Miss MARY SPENCER, of Hartford, a member since May, 1890, on the 11th of January;

Rev. LUCIUS QUINTUS CURTIS, a respected clergyman of Hartford, a member since March, 1896, on the 11th of February;

Hon. JOHN HOOKER, of Hartford, for many years Reporter of the Supreme Court, a member since February, 1892, on the 12th of February;

L. LOUISE BRIGHAM, M. D., of Hartford, a member since April, 1897, on the 3d of April;

THOMAS W. RUSSELL, honored among the business men of Hartford, a member since October, 1889, on the 23d of April.

One corresponding member has died; MELLEN CHAMBERLAIN, of Boston, elected in October, 1851, in June of last year.

MEMBERSHIP.

We have thus recorded the death of twelve resident members (of whom three were life members) and one corresponding member during the past year. Three resident members have resigned.

The election of Hubert Hall, Esq., F. S. A., and Benjamin Franklin Stevens, Esq., F. S. A., both of London, as honorary members, and of ten resident members, leaves the present total membership at 346, of whom 320 (including 48 life members) are resident members, 20 are corresponding members, and 6 are honorary members.

MEETINGS.

Papers have been read at the monthly meetings before the Society and visiting friends, as follows:

In October, by the Rev. Frederick W. Harriman, of Windsor, on "Erasmus."

In November, by Prof. Stanley Simonds, of Trinity College, on "The Interregnum in Maryland."

In December, by Prof. Charles F. Johnson, of Trinity College, on "The Puritan and his Literature."

In January, by Jonathan Trumbull, Esq., of Norwich, on "Governor Benjamin Fletcher and his Reception in Hartford."

In February, by Arthur L. Shipman, Esq., of Hartford, on "Lieutenant Thomas Leffingwell."

In March, by Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, of New Haven, on "Governor Theophilus Eaton."

In April, by Dr. George L. Porter, of Bridgeport, on "The Death of President Lincoln and Events connected therewith."

In May, by Prof. Henry Ferguson, of Trinity College, on "The Eastern Question in the latter half of the last Century."

The Committee on Papers have been so successful for so long a time in securing for us, month after month, papers of interest and of permanent value, that we are in danger of forgetting how greatly we are indebted to them. Many as are the subjects which fairly come before the consideration of such a Society as this, and vast as is the field in which studies and explorations may be made, it is yet no easy thing to find for eight stated occasions in as many months, year after year, papers on suitable subjects by careful students and attractive writers. While two subjects presented to us this year have had to do with matters of general interest—the work of a great scholar of the time of the revival of learning in the western world, and the general history for the last half century of the eastern world—all the others have concerned American history; one as dealing with a type of early settlers rather as it moulded literature, one as tracing the history of a sister State in an important but obscure period, and one as giving us some of the less known details of a time which marked a crisis in the affairs of the nation; and three have been contributions to Connecticut history and have shown careful—and I may add affectionate—study of our origins. I think that you will agree with me that although it is desirable to turn our thoughts at times to men and events which, affecting the history of the world, have for that reason influenced us, it is our special duty to encourage the diligent study of the history of this Colony and State and of the men by whom that history has been shaped; and I trust that when the full history of Connecticut shall be written, the historian will resort to our archives not only for original documents but also for careful studies of men and events.

The Society, in response to an invitation from the committee having in charge the commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Middletown, appointed a committee to attend as representing it; and it also, complying with a request for coöperation from the New London Historical Society, appointed in March a committee to appear before a committee of the General Assembly in support of a petition for the placing at New London of a statue of Governor John Winthrop the younger.

LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS.

The report of the Librarian is, as always, full of interesting information. It shows that our collection of books, pamphlets, and manuscripts is constantly becoming more valuable; and that, as its value increases, it is of greater service to the community. It is practically the custodian, for the people of the State, of a most important and interesting collection of historical publications; and the answers to many questions are readily found here for which search might be made elsewhere in vain. The publication of papers of general interest still in manuscript, with which we should proceed as rapidly as the funds and the demands upon the time of those qualified to be editors will allow, will add to the services rendered by the Society to the State and its citizens.

The names of the donors from whom gifts have been received will appear in the Librarian's report; but I desire to make in this place some formal recognition of the liberal generosity of our first Vice-President, James J. Goodwin, Esq., so well shown in former years, in entering the name of the Society as a subscriber for the superb Victoria History of the Counties of England, a work of great cost and of equally great value.

I have asked the Librarian to add to his own report a list of books published in the last year which bear upon the history of Connecticut, such as he has in former years prepared for the President's report. Only I wish to say what I am sure he will not say, that it is to him that the list of editions of Connecticut Statutes, published by the Acorn Club, owes its fullness and value; and I may add that the edition of Lieutenant Lion Gardener's Relation of the Pequot Wars, printed for the first time from the original manuscript for the same Club,

has a valuable preface from the pen of Mr. Carlton, Librarian of Trinity College.

PUBLIC RECORDS.

The Commission of Public Records appointed by the Governor of the State in 1900, in consequence of action originating with a vote of this Society, has presented a report at the present session of the General Assembly. This report is based on replies received from the town clerks of 160 of the 168 towns, and the judges of 110 of the 112 probate districts of the State, in answer to circulars of inquiry as to the contents and the condition of their records. These replies will, it is hoped, serve as the basis of future action, or at least as a suggestion of the lines on which future action may be taken. The Commission recommended the appointment of a Record Commissioner or Record Commission for the State, which should be authorized to compile and publish an accurate list and description of the extant public records in the State, to enforce the observance of existing statutes in regard to public records, and to recommend to the General Assembly from time to time such action as may seem necessary by way of amendment of these statutes or extension of their scope. A hearing on the subject of the report and on a draft bill was had before the committee of the General Assembly to which it was referred; but I have not heard as yet that the committee has reported upon it.

THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY.

I wish to repeat, in closing, my conviction that a very special purpose of this Society for the present and for some years to come, should be to facilitate the writing of a worthy History of Connecticut; that when the time comes and the man appears, the material may not be lacking. In order to accomplish this, we should be in the first place custodians of that which has been already gathered; not keeping safe watch over locked vaults and cupboards, but arranging and putting into readiness for use what has been saved or gathered together by our fathers. Then besides, we must be collectors, saving documents, old and new, which may in some way be of service, from destruction or from disappearance; adding, that is to say, as we have frequent opportunities for adding, to well arranged

stores of what others made ready to our hands. And moreover this Society should be, as I believe it is, engaged in the actual work of preparing such material for the hand of the historian. Such a paper as Judge Baldwin's — I need not apologize for making special reference to his — will always be of the greatest value, embodying, as it does, the result of careful and patient investigation which need never be repeated; so that the future historian will have at his hand a full and accurate sketch of the life and work of the first Governor of New Haven. While, as I said before, we shall always welcome and encourage studies in broader fields, we may well give special encouragement to that which peculiarly pertains to us, as we shall always have a special interest in it. The Connecticut Historical Society has among its chief duties to prepare for the preparation of a History of Connecticut which shall be worthy of the State and of its historical position.

SAMUEL HART,
President.

HENRY BARNARD.

At the regular meeting of the Connecticut Historical Society, October 2, 1900, Vice-President and Chairman Samuel Hart read the following minute:

The Standing Committee of the Connecticut Historical Society places on record this tribute to the memory of the Hon. HENRY BARNARD, Doctor of Laws, for many years a member and sometime President of this Society.

The story of Dr. Barnard's long life is the story of the progress of public education in this country. More than sixty years ago he organized a normal class in connection with the Hartford Grammar School; and from that time on, as teacher, speaker, and writer, in active duties as commissioner and no less busy employment as editor, by study and influence and example, he labored for the furtherance of the cause to which he devoted the energy of his life.

We recall with pleasure his interest in the objects and work of this Society, especially in matters relating to local history. This was shown at an early stage in its existence; and having become a member at the time of its reorganization in 1839, he was chosen in 1854 to the Presidency, an office for which he was eminently fitted and to which he was elected for six successive years. In the latter part of his life he attended the meetings from time to time, and addressed them on matters of general concern, drawing much valuable information and instruction from his well-stored memory and wide experience, while his position as the only surviving ex-President of the Society added weight to his words.

We beg to assure Dr. Barnard's family of our sincere and respectful sympathy.

On motion it was voted that the action of the Standing Committee be approved, and the minute be entered upon the records as the action of the Society.

CHARLES JEREMY HOADLY.

At the regular meeting of the Connecticut Historical Society, December 4, 1900, the committee appointed to prepare a minute upon the death of Dr. Hoadly presented the following report:

The Connecticut Historical Society is called upon to record the death of its esteemed and honored President, CHARLES JEREMY HOADLY, LL. D.

Dr. Hoadly was specially fitted for the office which he held by successive unanimous elections for the last six years of his life, as he had been in former years for the office of Corresponding Secretary. Although his interests were by no means restricted to historical and antiquarian studies, yet it was to these and to matters closely connected with them that he mainly devoted himself; and the fruit of many years of patient labor was seen in the stores of accurate knowledge, derived from original sources, which made him the ideal editor of our colonial and early State records, and enabled him to put into accurate form and to answer with precision many questions in regard to our early history. This service of the State, during a period almost unprecedented in length, was marked by much more than official faithfulness; and future generations will be indebted to him for the provision which he made for their needs. The objects of this Society were most congenial to his mind; he was constant in his attendance upon its meetings, and did much to encourage its work and further the purposes of its organization. His presence will be missed by his contemporaries, but the influence of his learning will long remain.

The Society extends to Dr. Hoadly's family the assurance of sympathy.

SAMUEL HART,
FRANK FARNSWORTH STARR,
W. DELOSS LOVE,
GEORGE S. GODARD,
J. G. WOODWARD,
} *Committee.*

On motion the report was, by a rising vote, unanimously accepted and ordered spread upon the records and a copy directed to be sent to the family.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

To accommodate the large number of people from other parts of the country who visit the city during the summer months the rooms of the Society were kept open this season throughout the entire year, Miss Gay being employed by the Library Committee for that purpose during the Librarian's vacation. There can be no doubt but that the change was a great convenience to many persons, although the number of readers during August was not large.

Without apparent reason the total of our readers has fallen about fifteen per cent. from that of last year and varies but little from that of the year before last. The largest number for one month was 449 in February, the smallest number 247 in August and the total since our last annual meeting is 3894.

Continuing its kind policy of two previous years the Wadsworth Athenæum at its last annual meeting appropriated the sum of $400 to be expended at this Society's discretion in the purchase of books. The books thus purchased remain the property of the Athenæum, but are shelved in our library. In all $1275 has been thus appropriated, of which $1006.16 has been expended in the purchase of 320 volumes and 51 pamphlets and the binding of a few of those purchased. The amount expended since our last report is $351.27 in the purchase of 109 volumes and 21 pamphlets, of which the following is a list:

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Pelton, J. M. Pelton genealogy. 1892.
Pierce, E. L. Lillie genealogy. 1896.
Pitman, J. Discourse on settlement of Providence, R. I. 1836.
Pope, C. H. Pioneers of Massachusetts. 1900.
Pratt, A. E. 250th anniversary of Sandwich and Bourne, Mass. 1900.
Proceedings commemorative of organization of a church in Pittsfield, Mass. 1889.
Proceedings in celebration of Washington's taking command of army at Cambridge, Mass. 1875.
Proceedings of Littleton, N. H., Historical Society, No. 1. 1896.
Putnam, G. Address at funeral of Brig.-Gen. C. R. Lowell.
Records of First church, Tarrytown, N. Y. 1901.
Reed, P. McC. History of Bath, Me. 1894.
Roll of New Hampshire men at Louisbourg, 1745. 1896.
Ruggles, H. S. Ruggles genealogy. 1892.
Sargent, E. E. Sargent genealogy. 1899.
Schofield, G. A. Ancient records of Ipswich, Mass. 1899.
Services at 250th anniversary of First church, Dedham, Mass. 1888.
Sheldon, G. What befell Stephen Williams. 1889.
Shurtleff, N. B. Topographical and historical description of Boston, Mass. 1872.
Snow, C. H. History of Boston, Mass. 1825.
Somers, A. N. History of Lancaster, N. H. 1899.
Spofford, J. Spofford genealogy. 1888.
Story of St. Bartholomew's church, Cambridgeport, Mass. 1896.
Stowe, J. M. History of Hubbardston, Mass. 1881.
Sturges, A. W. Sturges genealogy. 1900.
Tarleton, C. W. Tarleton genealogy. 1900.
Tewksbury, C. E. Vital statistics of Stewartstown, N. H. 1888.
Tower, C. Tower genealogy. 1891.
Tucker, E. Tucker genealogy. 1895.
Warriner, E. Warriner genealogy. 1899.
Watkins, W. K. Soldiers in Canada expedition in 1690. 1898.
Williams, C. K. Centennial of Rutland, Vt. 1870.
Year book of Society of Colonial Wars in Mass. 1898.
Young, A. W. History of Warsaw, N. Y. 1869.

The following list also enumerates some books of special Connecticut interest which have been issued during the year:

Connecticut State register.
Connecticut public documents, 4 vols.
Connecticut reports, vol. 72.
Relation of the Pequot warres. L. Gardener.
History of Enfield. F. O. Allen. 2 vols.
History of Norfolk. T. W. Crissey.

Historical sketches. J. H. Hayden.
History of Stonington. R. A. Wheeler.
Connecticut magazine.
Commemorative biographical record of Hartford Co. J. H. Beers & Co.
Reference list for Connecticut local history. C. A. Flagg.
Early Connecticut houses. Isham & Brown.
Hiding of the charter. C. J. Hoadly.
Bibliographical list of editions of Connecticut laws. A. C. Bates.
Field genealogy. F. C. Pierce. 2 vols.
Crane genealogy. E. B. Crane.
Plainfield bicentennial.
Bicentennial of first Congregational church in Preston.
Later history of the first church in New London. S. L. Blake.
Wilton parish, 1726–1800. M. Olmstead.
Benton genealogy. J. H. Benton, Jr.
Pratt genealogy. C. B. Whittelsey.
Cleveland genealogy. E. J. & H. G. Cleveland.
Phelps genealogy. Phelps & Servin.
Discovery of anesthesia by Dr. Horace Wells.
History of diocese of Hartford. J. H. O'Donnell.
Colonial and revolutionary homes of Wilton and vicinity.

The most important event of the year was the announcement made at our March meeting that Mr. James J. Goodwin, our First Vice-President, had authorized a subscription to be entered in the name of the Society for a set of the Victoria History of the Counties of England. Though but one volume has as yet been received from the publishers, the value of this superb gift is already apparent. When completed, eight years hence, the set will contain 160 royal octavo volumes, giving in detail the history of each of the counties of England from the earliest to the present time. The work is under the editorial supervision of H. Arthur Doubleday, F. R. G. S., who is assisted by an able corps of editors, advisory council, committees and writers. The volume already at hand shows an able and carefully compiled work issued in a fitting style. This is by far the most important gift of books ever made by an individual to this library. This set of histories together with the English histories already on our shelves (which are described in the Librarian's report for 1896); the earlier English county histories and numerous society publications to be found in the adjoining Watkinson Library; the legal and government

documents in the State Library; and the state papers of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries in Trinity College Library, will make the public libraries of Hartford an almost ideal place for the study of English history. A special line in which weakness still exists is that of genealogical records, particularly transcripts of parish registers, of which a large number have been published within a few years.

By three fortunate purchases at different times during the year, the largest one made from the rubbish heap piled in the back dooryard of a junk dealer, there was added to the library about 225 books and 100 pamphlets at a total cost of less than ten dollars. Among the books are 34 thick volumes of pamphlets, many of which are of an historical nature and of much interest. The other volumes include several local histories and a number of biographies, the remainder being general and miscellaneous books. The pamphlets are chiefly sermons and historical addresses, most of them printed in this State and many of them printed a century or more ago.

Our newspaper collection has been increased by the addition of the following from the Misses Barnard, daughters of our late ex-President Henry Barnard:

Connecticut Courant, Hartford, Oct., 1794–Dec. 1795, 1835–1838, 1861, 1862. (4 vols.)

Daily National Intelligencer, Washington, April, 1832–April, 1835. (4 vols.)

Hartford Daily Courant, 1842, Aug., 1851–Dec., 1855, 1859, 1861. (14 vols.)

New York Daily Times, Sept., 1851–Dec. 1855. (9 vols.)

New York Herald, 1801. (1 vol.)

New England Weekly Review, *American Mercury*, *Connecticut Mirror*, *Jeffersonian*, all printed in Hartford, covering from April, 1831, to May, 1833. (1 vol.)

Miscellaneous papers, 183–. (1 vol.)

From other sources have been added:

Connecticut Courant, 1783, about 30 numbers, gift of David R. Hawley, Farmington.

Courier, Norwich, 1801–1804, purchased. (2 vols.)

New England Weekly Gazette, Hartford, March 4, 1848–March 9, 1850, all published, gift of Dr. Rufus W. Griswold, Rocky Hill. (2 vols.)

Pennsylvania Chronicle, Philadelphia, Feb. 1, 1768–Jan. 23, 1769, purchased. (1 vol.)

There have also been bound and placed in our newspaper room the *Hartford Daily Courant* and the *Hartford Daily Times*, and the *New York Daily Tribune* deposited by the Public Library, being the current files of these papers down to the close of the year 1900.

A newspaper room having suitable permanent shelving is much needed. At present some three hundred bound volumes are placed in piles upon the floor.

An oak case containing fifty-six linear feet of shelving has been built into a corner of the library. Into this a part of our collection of bound pamphlets has been moved, thus giving much needed room for expansion in the sections devoted to local history and genealogy.

The accessions during the year have been: by donation, 495 volumes, 315 pamphlets, 117 miscellaneous; by purchase, 320 volumes, 109 pamphlets, 1 miscellaneous; by exchange, 4 volumes, 1 miscellaneous. To this list may be added the purchase on the Athenæum account of 109 volumes, 21 pamphlets, making the total of accessions 928 volumes, 445 pamphlets, 119 miscellaneous; or a grand total of 1492 pieces, exclusive of manuscripts. This differs but little from the total given in our last report.

From Miss Harriet Gilman of New Haven, a former resident of Hartford and a member of a well known family of this city, we have received partly as a gift and partly as a deposit a number of interesting articles. Perhaps first in interest among these are portraits in oil painted by Jared B. Flagg of James Bidwell Gilman and his wife Elizabeth (Bull), parents of the donor; also india ink portraits of the next ancestral generation, Eli Gilman and Sarah (Creamer), his wife. A collection of pottery includes a gold-band tea set of 43 pieces, also specimens of pink, light blue and dark blue figured ware, willow pattern and Liverpool ware. Among other articles received may be mentioned two portrait miniatures painted on ivory, and specimens of jewelry and enamel work which are both old and handsome. Perhaps this generous act of Miss Gilman's may stimulate others of our friends and members to place with us, if only for deposit and safe keeping, some of their family treasures.

Mrs. Eliza M. Hemenway of Suffield has given us three portraits, probably pastel work, of her great-grandparents and their daughter, grandmother of the donor. The first is that of Caleb Perkins, M. D., who was born in Norwich in 1749. After residing and practicing medicine for many years in West Hartford he removed to Meadeville, Pa. His wife Sarah was the daughter of Rev. John Trumbull, minister for many years at Watertown. Their daughter Lucy, the third portrait, married Bavil Seymour of Hartford. The pictures are assigned to 1790 by Mrs. Lucy (Seymour) Rising, mother of the donor, and they are said to have been painted by John Trumbull, who was a second cousin of Mrs. Perkins. It is, however, more probable that they are the work of a sister of Dr. Perkins, who is known to have done pastel work.

The following manuscripts have been presented during the past year:

Clarence Winthrop Bowen, New York.

Papers relating to Thomas Knowlton's company at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Frances Ellen Burr, Hartford.

Diary of Julia Smith of Glastonbury from 1810 to 1842, written in French. Daily weather record kept by Miss Smith from 1835 to 1856 (not continuous). Translation of the Bible made by Miss Smith.

Edward Clark, Winsted.

Book of accounts of the ship of war Connecticut, 1799, 1800.

John L. Denison, Hartford.

Bills of sale of Binar (negro) to and from Prince (negro), Stonington, 1783, 1785.

William A. Eardeley, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Genealogical notes on the Chase, Fountain, Perry, and other families.

The late Charles J. Hoadly, Hartford.

The original of Silas Deane's "Narrative" of his negotiations in Europe. Statement of the claim of Deane's heirs and list of papers in support of the claim laid before Congress by Alfred Smith. The original documents described in this list were received by this Society some years since from the United States Government under authority of a special act of Congress. Letter from Silas Deane to his brother Barnabas, Aug. 3, 1779. Translations of two letters from Beaumarchais to Silas Deane, July 26, 1776, and Sept. 11, 1781.

John Hooker, Hartford.

Notes made while acting as official reporter of the Connecticut Supreme Court, 1858–1893.

George Langdon, Plymouth.

Oliver Bulkeley's order for the sale of a negro. Colchester, Aug. 5, 1761.

Charles H. Owen, Hartford.

Share of stock in New England Emigrant Aid Company, Dec. 8, 1855.

James Shepard, New Britain.

List of Connecticut men in the Pequot War, 1637, compiled from various authorities.

Henry F. Smith, Hartford.

Deed signed by the mayor, aldermen and councilmen of Hartford, July 30, 1793.

George B. Starkweather, Washington, D. C.

Commission to John Wright as captain, May 14, 1800.

Albert L. Washburn, Hartford.

Petition of David Parsons Holton for a forefathers' monument in Hartford, 1871.

The Ruth Wyllys Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, have as heretofore held their meetings in our hall. The officers of the National Commandery of Foreign Wars have also held one meeting here. At the time of this meeting the following original manuscripts, selected from our large collection, were placed in cases as a special exhibit:

Agreement signed by Marquis ~~Lafayette~~ under which he came to this country to aid the colonies in 1776.

Journal of Oliver Boardman of Middletown in the Burgoyne campaign, 1777.

Diary of Captain Nathan Hale, Connecticut's martyr spy, 1776.

Permit signed by Gov. Jonathan Trumbull for passing under a flag of truce to exchange prisoners Judge Thomas Jones and Brigadier-General Gold Selleck Silliman, 1780.

Autographs of every man in the Third Connecticut regiment of the Continental Army, 1780.

"Proclamation for Reformation, &c.," passed by the General Assembly of Connecticut, June 18, 1776, better known as Connecticut's Declaration of Independence.

Autographs of the early members of the Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati, signed to the original "Institution" of that Society.

Pay receipt signed by the members of a company of Connecticut soldiers in the United States service, Dec. 31, 1813.

Printed journal of the "Hartford Convention," held Dec. 1814–Jan. 1815, to protest against the War of 1812, with autograph signatures of all the members of the convention.

Official order from the Department of Vera Cruz to the Director of Artillery, captured during the Mexican War, 1847.

Autograph pay roll of the Second Division Naval Battalion, Connecticut National Guard, signed upon their muster into United States service, June 15, 1898.

Two exhibits of children's books, primers, little story books, etc., many of an early date, have been given during the past winter. One consisted of books belonging to the Society; the other was loaned by the librarians of the Public Library and of this Society. In all more than one hundred volumes were shown.

One Connecticut publication worthy of special note is the History of Enfield, published by Francis Olcott Allen, a native of that town. It consists of a transcript and compilation of all existing records of or relating to the town from the earliest time to 1850. Two large octavo volumes have appeared and a third is in preparation. Such a magnificent compilation of records has never before been published for any town in this State or perhaps for any in the country.

Other interesting publications which have been obtained are:

Fletcher, R. Lamentable state of New England. Boston, 1771. Relates to the "Separate" movement.

American Musical Magazine, Vol. 1 (lacking No. 3), by Amos Doolittle and Daniel Read. New Haven. [1786.]

Hail Columbia, and Adams and Liberty, early editions with engraved music.

Roger Sherman's almanac, 1760.

Atkinson's Casket. Philadelphia, 1828–1837.

Relation of death by lightning of six young persons in June, 1767. One of the six was killed in the First church in Hartford.

Massachusetts Historical Society Collections, Vols. 1–4. Original issues. 1792–1795.

Flagg, C. A. Reference list of Connecticut local history.

Charge of Judge Patterson to the Jury in the case of Vanhorne vs. Dorrance, 1796, and Papers respecting intrusions by Connecticut claimants, 1796. These two pamphlets are an addition to our valuable collection relating to the Susquehannah or Wyoming land controversy.

There has been published during the year a bibliography of all the known issues of Connecticut statutes, session acts, resolves, etc., down to the year 1836. This list notes about five hundred (494) distinct issues without taking account of minor variations, and it is a pleasure to state that this library contains three hundred sixty-eight out of the five hundred noted. This is unquestionably the largest number of issues contained in any one collection, and it forms a collection of which the Society may justly be proud. A number of issues

are lacking which should be obtainable, and friends and members who are interested in the Society are urged to give their aid in increasing the collection.

As has been said in previous reports, it is difficult to secure satisfactory binding at a satisfactory price. For that reason but little binding has been done during the year. Recently, however, work has been given to a newly established bindery with satisfactory result, and it is anticipated that considerable will be done during the coming year.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,
Librarian.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1900.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$1,660 02
	Income.		
	From Admission fees,	$39 00	
	Annual dues,	436 00—	475 00
	Dividends,	523 44	
	Interest,	102 82—	626 26
	Patterson Library,		5 00
	Athenæum fund,		400 00
	Sale Continental National Bank stock @ 160,		1,600 00
			$4,766 28
1901.			
May 1.	To balance,		$1,828 12

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Expense — Insurance,	$150 00	
Binding,	39 65	
Postage and stationery,	59 26	
Express charges,	15 63	
Incidentals,	99 62—	$364 16
Salary, A. C. Bates, librarian,		1,000 00
Library account, Books purchased,		232 73
Athenæum fund, Books purchased,		351 27
Investments, 15 shares St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. stock @ 65¾,		990 00
Balance,		1,828 12
		$4,766 28

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

	Income.		
From Dividends,	$110 00	Shortage last report,	$379 36
Interest,	132 38	*Disbursements.*	
Publications sold,	107 45	Printing, 600 copies annual report,	92 00
Life membership fees,	25 00	Balance,	903 47
State appropriation,	1,000 00		
	$1,374 83		$1,374 83
1901. May 1. Balance,	$903 47		

BOOK FUND.

Balance last report,	$537 72	Balance deposited in Society for Savings,	$559 42
Interest,	21 70		
	$559 42		$559 42

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

INVESTMENTS

Held by the Connecticut Historical Society.

General Fund.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - - -	$500 00	139	$695 00
15 shares Phœnix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	123	1,845 00
10 shares American Ex. Nat. Bank, N. Y., -	1,000 00	305	3,050 00
16 shares City Bank, Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	113	1,808 00
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co., -	1,000 00	190	1,900 00
10 shares Northern Pacific R. R. preferred, -	1,000 00	101½	1,015 00
15 shares St. Louis & San Fran. R. R., 1st pref.,	1,500 00	83¾	1,257 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	2,159 96	—	2,159 96
Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank, -	2,226 59	—	2,226 59
1 Bond Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - -	1,000 00	—	—
			$15,956 55

Publication Fund.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., - -	$1,000 00	190	$1,900 00
10 shares Union Pacific R. R. preferred, -	1,000 00	97¼	972 50
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	3,961 16	—	3,961 16
2 Bonds Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - -	1,000 00	—	—
			6,833 66

Book Fund.

Deposit with Society for Savings, - - -	$559 42	—	$559 42

John E. Morris, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, May 1, 1901.

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in the hands of the Treasurer.

J. G. Woodward, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

Those in *Italics* are Life Members.

Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Andrus, Henry F., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Atkins, Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bailey, Rev. Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1896.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Batterson, James Goodwin, Hartford.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Benton, John Robert, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Bevin, Mrs. Jane C. Loomis, East Hampton, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Mrs. Emily H. Loomis, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bowers, Dwight E., New Haven, Jan. 3, 1899.
Boyd, Edward Steele, Woodbury, Feb. 5, 1901.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.

Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burnham, Julia, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burnham, Mrs. Mary B., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Carter, Howard W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S. T. D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund James, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
Coe, Levi Elmore, Meriden, Jan. 8, 1895.
Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cone, Mary Clarissa, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Charles P., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Mrs. Emily Chauncey, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, George Munson, Meriden, Nov. 7, 1899.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Deming, Lucius Parmenias, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dunning, Mrs. Emma Ada, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Eardeley, Rev. William Applebie, Hartford, May 5, 1896.
Ellsworth, Ernest Bradford, Hartford, May 1, 1900.

Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Farrand, Max, Middletown, Feb. 5, 1901.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, J. Lincoln, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, Charles James, M. D., Willimantic, April 6, 1897.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gammack, Rev. James, LL. D., West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Godard, George S., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goodwin, Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Carolyn Alice, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Myles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Grayson, Marion Carter, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Griswold, Rufus White, M. D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Milford, May 24, 1898.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Harris, Mary Munson, New Haven, May 24, 1898.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D. D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Hawley, Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.

Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hibbard, Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadley, George Edward, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Hooper, Rev. Joseph, Durham, Nov. 5, 1895.
Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hudson, William Miller, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Hungerford, Newman, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hurlbut, George Sanford, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford, April 2, 1844.
Kellogg, Edward W., M. D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kilbourn, Dwight Canfield, Litchfield, April 2, 1901.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Linehan, Mary Lessey, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Lockwood, Luke Vincent, Riverside, Dec. 4, 1900.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Manwaring, Charles William, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.

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Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
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Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
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Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
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Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
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Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
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Potts, William, Farmington, May 5, 1896.
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Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Preston, Miles Barber, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
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Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
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Saltonstall, Rev. Lindall Winthrop, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
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Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M. D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stevens, Mary Kate, Newington, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stillman, Benjamin R., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
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Swift, Rowland, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
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Talcott, Hart, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
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Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
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Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
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Waterous, Mrs. Annie R., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., West Hartford, March 3, 1896.
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Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foote, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall, and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be, forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure; may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex officio* members of the Society.

Said corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws of the Society.

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no other shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member, to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be—a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Membership, Library, and Publication Committees; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee, and, when directed by the proper officer, call the meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the Chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in

such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the Library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund—the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

President's Address.

To the Members of the Connecticut Historical Society:

WE CLOSE to-day the record of another year of our Society's life; and it is my pleasant duty to remind you of what has been done since our last annual meeting, and to make some suggestions as to the work which still lies before us.

OBITUARY.

During the past year one corresponding member and three resident members have died.

JOHN FISKE, LL. D., widely known and deservedly honored for his studies in philosophy and history and for his presentation of the results of his work in most admirable form, elected corresponding member in 1897, died on the 3rd of July last.

JAMES GOODWIN BATTERSON, for more than twenty-five years a resident member, well-known in the financial world, but a man who found time for wide studies in history and literature, died on the 18th of September.

WILLIAM MILLER HUDSON, M. D., who had earned for himself an honorable place in the medical profession, died on the 30th of October, but a few months after he had been elected to membership.

NATHAN STARKWEATHER, a man who extended an active life to advanced years, and who had an almost unequalled knowledge of the topography of Hartford, after a membership of fourteen years, died on the 17th of January.

MEMBERSHIP.

Four resident members have resigned, and ten persons have been elected to resident membership. There are now 349 members of the Society, of whom 323 (including 48 life members) are resident, while 20 are corresponding members and 6 are honorary members.

MEETINGS.

At the eight monthly meetings which have been held during the year, papers have been read to the members and visitors present, as follows:

In October, by Mr. Allan D. Risteen, on "The International Date-Line."

In November, by Professor Edwin Knox Mitchell, on "The Eastern Question, a Retrospect."

In December, by Dr. Edwin S. Lines, President of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, on "Thomas Hutchinson, the last Royal Governor of Massachusetts."

In January, by Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, on his honored ancestor, Roger Sherman.

In February, by Professor Henry Ferguson, on "The Effect of the French Revolution upon American Politics."

In March, by Principal Wilbur F. Gordy, on "International Politics."

In April, by Jonathan Trumbull, Esq., on his distinguished ancestor, "Brother Jonathan."

In May, by ex-President Timothy Dwight, on Dr. Leonard Bacon.

The mention of these papers and of their authors at this time is not merely for the purpose of making a formal record. It serves to remind us of the great value to us, as students of local and general history, of the carefully prepared essays or addresses to which we have listened; and it also shows one among many ways in which this Society is of service to the community. And we ought not to fail to recognize once more our indebtedness to the Committee on Papers, and especially to its zealous chairman, for securing, month after month, papers which have made our meetings both attractive and interesting.

LIBRARY AND PUBLICATIONS.

I do not need to bespeak for the report of the Librarian your careful attention. It marks the close of ten years of faithful and disinterested service of the Society; and we cannot fail to recognize the fact that the increased usefulness of our collection of books and manuscripts is largely due to the wisdom with

which he has united enthusiasm and discrimination in discharging the duties of his office and in enlarging the scope of those duties. The labor of preparing and carrying through the press the eighth volume of our Collections, containing Rolls and Lists of Connecticut Men in the Revolution, a body of valuable material for the most part unpublished before, has fallen almost entirely upon him; and this work, and what has been done in preparation for succeeding volumes, is most creditable to him and to the Society. For continuing our publications there is no lack of material; and there certainly is no lack of demand for it in convenient form for consultation and use; we need a large increase of funds which, in connection with the appropriation made by the General Assembly of the State for that purpose, may be used for such publications and for the expenses incident to the same.

We have accepted with much gratitude a gift made in accordance with the expressed wish of our late President, Dr. Charles J. Hoadly, by his brother and executor, consisting of almost eleven hundred numbers of the twelve volumes of Colonial Records edited by him, the proceeds of the sale of which are to form a fund bearing Dr. Hoadly's name, its income to be used for the increase of the Library.

You will, I am sure, take special interest in being reminded of the generous provision made by the Misses Eldredge for the restoration of the excellent portrait of their great-uncle, Dr. Thomas Robbins, so long our Librarian, a work most happily executed by the granddaughter of the artist; of the kindness of Mrs. Samuel Colt in presenting two paintings of the Judges' Cave at West Rock; of the proof of the continued liberality of our first Vice-President shown, as in other ways, so especially in the volumes of the monumental History of the Counties of England already published and in place on our shelves; and of the acquisition, through the thoughtful generosity of Robert C. Winthrop, Jr., Esq., of a gift which could have been made by no one else, a manuscript letter of the Rev. Thomas Hooker. Other gifts to our collections, which will be presently mentioned by the Librarian, deserve a no less grateful recognition.

HISTORICAL COMMEMORATIONS.

The great institution of learning which had its beginning as the Collegiate School of this Colony and is now Yale University has this year celebrated the bicentenary of its foundation; and the celebration has called for the presentation and publication of much that has a permanent historical value. Probably its most valuable memorial of an historical character will be found in the three volumes of the Literary Diary of President Stiles, for which students and readers are indebted, in more senses than one, to the man who must be for a long time to come acknowledged as the annalist and historian of the University, Professor Franklin B. Dexter, a member of our Society.

The session of a Constitutional Convention has called to mind the Convention of 1818 and has led to investigation into the origin and the history of civil government in Connecticut. Probably never before have so many persons made interested and intelligent study of the principles and theories which underlie our unique system of government. They have been aided by the publication, on behalf of the State and by the intelligent direction of the Comptroller, of historical documents, including a new edition of the historical notes of our sometime President, Dr. Trumbull. It is sincerely to be hoped that the interest which has been thus awakened may be maintained and directed in a spirit of investigation rather than of controversy, to increase our knowledge of the facts and principles which form and are embodied in our history.

PUBLIC RECORDS.

In my address last year I spoke of the report presented to the General Assembly of the State by the Commission of Public Records appointed in the preceding year, which had been referred for consideration to a committee of that body. It was a great disappointment to those specially interested in the subject that it did not receive more favorable attention. A resolution finally passed the General Assembly, in form appearing to authorize the appointment of a new Commission, but perhaps intended to continue that which had presented its report, and making a small appropriation for necessary expenses; but under this, as far as I have learned, no action has been taken. It seems to be held that our present enactments in regard to the

custody and preservation of records in our 168 towns and 112 probate districts are quite sufficient, if only some one can be found in each town and district who will undertake to see that they are enforced; and that if no one of those immediately interested cares to act, it is not a matter of sufficient general interest to call for State inspection or oversight. Present inconvenience of historical or genealogical students may not be a sufficient reason for putting a small additional charge upon the treasury or for attempting to awake the custodians of records and documents to a sense of their value; but possibly some consideration of more evident utility, or the practical argument of some serious but perfectly avoidable loss by fire or theft, may persuade those who are responsible to give due consideration to the safety of the ancient and modern public records which are literally scattered about the State.

MEETING OF THE CINCINNATI.

The National Society of the Cincinnati, I am glad to learn, is to hold its triennial meeting in Hartford on the seventeenth and following days of next month. I do not doubt that our Society will take pleasure in welcoming this honorable body at that time, and in extending to it the courtesy of its rooms, with a special invitation to hold its sessions, or such as it may prefer, in this place, and to inspect such of our collections as have special interest for its members. I also commend to your consideration a request that the ancient records of the Connecticut Cincinnati, extending from about 1783 to 1804, now in the custody of our Society, may be entrusted to one of our officers who is Secretary of the Cincinnati for the service of that body during the days of its session.

NEEDS OF THE SOCIETY.

In the report of the Librarian you will hear once more of the crowded condition of the shelves in our library and of the utter congestion of what may by courtesy be called our stack-rooms. A little additional shelving has been placed in the library by covering nearly all the remaining free wall-space with shelves; but this will soon be filled up, and the problem recurs as to the possibility of finding room for additional purchases and gifts, which we must make and desire to receive, where

they will be of use to investigators and readers. And it is hard to avoid impatience when one thinks of the treasures, largely in the form of bound volumes of newspapers, which so nearly fill up available space on the floor below us that it is extremely difficult to make any use of them. I am at a loss to suggest any immediate practical remedy for this condition of things; but our need of more room should be kept constantly before the minds of the members and friends of the Society.

A greater need, and one which in a way really includes the other, is that of generous additions to our funds. For a very moderate expense—an expense far too moderate for the labor of hand and mind which is given—we provide a reading-room specially furnished for the needs of investigators in a popular and attractive line of study; and the facilities which we offer are thoroughly appreciated and constantly used. Our hall, with its collection of portraits and of articles illustrating the history of this Colony and State, is one of the most attractive places in the city. Our publications are of very great interest to students, and are recognized as having a permanent value; and it is well known that we have the material, awaiting arrangement and editing, for many more volumes of no less interest and value. Our invested funds yield a moderate income, which, added to the receipts from membership fees and the appropriation from the State to assist in the work of publication, enables us to continue our work without serious interruption. But the time is at hand when we must appeal to the public-spirited men and women of Connecticut for liberal gifts to increase our general and special funds. All that is given in this way will come back with generous reward, if not to the givers themselves, yet certainly to the community in the welfare and progress of which they are concerned. I do trust that those who have the power to speak persuasive words in this matter and those who have the ability and the will to advance the public interests by their gifts, will not fail to remember how real and how urgent are the needs of this Society, which certainly deserves well of the republic for what it has done thus far and for what it hopes to do in the near future and for many years to come.

SAMUEL HART,
President.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

IN PRESENTING THIS my tenth annual report as librarian it seems not improper to review at some length the growth of the library and the changes that have taken place during the past decade.

The second day of May, 1892, marked the beginning of a great change. Then it was that the manuscripts, books and historical relics were first moved in preparation for the renovation and enlargement of the Society's rooms. Eight months later the rooms were formally reopened. The Society's hall was now wholly devoted to the exhibition of paintings and other pictures and to historical relics. Most of the tall bookcases had been removed giving more space for the pictures, and the smaller objects were displayed in new show cases around the sides of the room. This gave added space for the accommodation of the increasing attendance at our monthly meetings. The tall tower at one corner had been transformed into a vault and here our thousands of precious historical manuscripts were placed. Several months of the preceding summer had been spent in assorting and arranging these, and now, perhaps for the first time in the Society's history, a fair idea could be had of their general nature and contents.

The books which previously were hidden away behind glass doors in the tall wall cases had now been removed into the adjoining library room. Here the 2,800 feet of shelving provided ample space. The lower room and its adjoining vault gave space for the newspaper files, bound and unbound, and for the usual storeroom purposes.

Such were the conditions on the second day of January, 1893.

Since then there have been added to the library, including some duplicates, 8,320 volumes, 8,415 pamphlets, and many miscellaneous pieces such as printed broadsides and maps. Our bound newspapers have increased from 550 volumes to above

1,150, including those deposited by the Hartford Public Library. The family genealogies, now 1,270 in number, take up more than three times the shelf room that they then occupied; and the space occupied by the local histories of the New England states has more than doubled. There has been expended in obtaining such of these additions as were secured by purchase $1,669.11 chargeable to the general funds of the Society and $1,465.44 of the funds appropriated by the Wadsworth Athanæum; a total of $3,134.55 expended for purchases. The sum of $819.67 has been expended in binding and re-binding books and pamphlets. This is perhaps the largest regular item of expense of the library, and is one that is continuous from year to year and necessary for the preservation of the books.

More than 10,000 manuscripts have been added during these years to our choice collection, and a manuscript may mean a single leaf of paper or a volume of several hundred pages. In 1889 a conservative estimate of our manuscripts placed their commercial value at "not less than $30,000." With the addition of 10,000 to the collection and the large increase in the value of historical manuscripts in the last dozen years, it would seem that our collection should now be worth twice the value placed on the collection in 1889. Of course no one of them will ever be sold, yet an estimate of their value is not without interest.

The shelf room which was ample at the time of re-opening the library, has been outgrown. Ninety feet of shelving have been added at different times and quickly used; and now the spaces in the alcoves against the north wall of the library have been filled, adding 180 feet of new shelving. This will relieve the crowded condition of some of the alcoves and will give room for two or three years' growth. The storeroom is in a terrible condition from over-crowding. More than 300 bound volumes of newspapers and twice as many other volumes are stacked in piles on the floor, leaving scarcely room for passing between the piles, and making the finding of a particular volume of newspapers a difficult and laborious matter. Some arrangement must soon be made to provide more room for storage purposes and for newspapers; and it may soon become necessary to make use of that portion of our storeroom now used by the Hartford Scientific Society for the exhibition of its ornithological and other collections.

There is good reason for believing that a number of valuable collections of historical objects would be placed with the Society either as loans or as gifts if there was space provided for their display and cases in which they could be exhibited. It is to be regretted that the facilities of the Society are not such that these collections can be received.

The appropriation which has been made for several years by the Wadsworth Athenæum was renewed this year. The same amount as last year, $400, being set aside to be expended by this Society in the purchase of books. As heretofore, the books remain the property of the Athenæum but are shelved in this library. The total sum thus appropriated is $1,675, of which $291.52 remains unexpended. Since the last report $379.32 has been expended in the purchase of 107 books and 12 pamphlets. Adding these to the number previously reported shows a total of 427 books and 63 pamphlets now in the library and credited to the Athenæum fund. The additions during the past year are as follows:

Allen, J. Allen genealogy. 1869.
Andrews, H. F. Hamlin genealogy. 1900.
Armory, T. C. Life of Sir Isaac Coffin. 1886.
Atwater, F. Atwater genealogy. 1901.
Aylsworth, H. E. Aylsworth genealogy. 1887.
Baird, C. W. History of Rye, N. Y. 1871.
Barre, Mass., one hundredth aniversary. 1875.
Bent, A. H. Allen genealogy. 1900.
Blish, J. H. Index to Taintor's Colchester, Conn. 1901.
Bostwick, H. A. Bostwick genealogy. 1901.
Boyd, W. P. History of Conesus, N. Y. 1871.
Boylston, Mass., centennial. 1887.
Brown, G. S. History of Yarmouth, N. S. 1888.
Canfield, F. A. Canfield genealogy. 1897.
Carl's tour in Main street [Worcester, Mass.]. 1889.
Carr, E. I. Carr genealogy. 1894.
Caverly, R. B. Caverly genealogy. 1880.
Centennial of United Empire Loyalists in Upper Canada. 1885.
Centennial orations. 1874–1875. 1875.
Chace, W. M. Chace genealogy. 1888.
Chapin, H. Address at Uxbridge, Mass. 1881.
Clarke, A. P. Clarke's kindred genealogies. 1896.
Colesworthy, D. C. John Tileston's school. 1887.
Cooley, J. C. Rathbone genealogy. 1898.
Crowell, R. History of Essex, Mass. 1853.
Currier, J. J. "Ould Newbury," Mass. 1896.

De Forest, J. W. DeForest genealogy. 1900.
Denny, C. C. Denny genealogy. 1886.
Densmore, L. W. Hartwell genealogy. 1895.
Doe, O. T. Records of births, marriages and deaths in Franklin, Mass. 1898.
Dow, J. Tuck genealogy. 1877.
Downer, D. R. Downer genealogy. 1900.
Draper, T. W. M. Bemis genealogy. 1900.
Emery, E. & W. M. History of Sanford, Me. 1900.
Fisher, B. v. D. Runkle genealogy. 1899.
Fithian, P. V. Journal and letters, 1767–1774. 1900.
Foote, H. W. Annals of King's Chapel, Boston, Mass. 2 vols. 1882–'96.
Ford, A. E. History of Clinton, Mass. 1896.
Goodenough, G. F. Ellsworth parish [Sharon], Conn. 1900.
Gordon, G. A. Marriages and baptisms at South Hampton, N. H. 1899.
Hager, L. C. Boxborough, Mass., and its people. 1891.
Hall, M. O. Rambles about Greenland, N. H. 1900.
Hanna, C. A. Historical collections of Harrison Co., O. 1900.
Hanna, C. A. Ohio Valley genealogies. 1900.
Harris, E. D. Old epitaphs of Block Island. 1883.
Hazard, T. R. & W. P. Robinson and Hazard genealogies. 1900.
Hinesburg, Vt., centennial of Congregational church. 1890.
Hixon, H. W. West Medway, Mass., epitaphs. 1900.
Howes, J. C. Howes genealogy. 1892.
Huntoon, D. T. V. History of Canton, Mass. 1893.
Joy, J. R. Joy genealogy. 1900.
Kimball, E. A. Peaslee genealogy. 1899.
Kingman, B. Epitaphs from Burial Hill, Plymouth, Mass. 1892.
Lindsay, M. I. Lindsay genealogy. 1889.
Little, W. History of Warren, N. H. 1854.
Lord, C. C. Life and times in Hopkinton, N. H.
Lossing, B. J. Diary of George Washington. 1860.
Lyle, M. C. N. Nourse genealogy. 1897.
Macdonough, R. Macdonough-Hackstaff ancestry. 1901.
Machias, Me., history, and life of Hannah Weston. 1857.
Maine genealogist and biographer. 3 vols. 1875–1878.
Mallett, A. S. Mallett genealogy. 1895.
Marshall, J. M. Buxton, Me., centennial. 1874.
Meigs, H. B. Meigs genealogy. [1901.]
Mendon, Mass., proprietors' records. 1899.
Milton, Mass., records, 1662–1843. 1900.
Montgomery, Mass., vital records. 1902.
Morrison, L. A. Among the Scotch-Irish, with Dinsmore genealogy. 1891.
Moulton, T. Porter as a portion of Maine. 1879.
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Toward the end of last June work was taken up in earnest upon the eighth volume of our Collections and the volume was finally issued in February with the title Rolls and Lists of Connecticut Men in the Revolution, 1775–1783. It is an octavo cloth bound volume of 375 pages, and is issued to supplement the State's publication entitled Record of Connecticut Men in the Revolution. Its index contains above 13,000 references of which probably 8,000 are new names not found in the State's volume. A second supplementary volume of Revolution Rolls will be printed later, and unpublished material that will be of assistance is solicited. The annual report, a pamphlet of 43 pages containing the usual information

relating to the Society was issued in July. Later in the summer, in response to requests from a number of members, a full list of the genealogies on our shelves was issued. This formed a pamphlet of 30 pages and showed that our collection contained 1,236 family genealogies.

While preparing the volume of Collections the librarian had the assistance of Mr. William C. Thomas of Trinity College, Hartford, and later of Miss Alice M. Gay, also of Hartford.

The attendance of readers shows a slight increase over last year, being 4,046 as compared with 3,894 during the previous year. Curiously, the largest monthly attendance was in April when 428 readers used our books, and the smallest in December with 276 readers. All of these persons were actual users and readers of our books, no account being made in this library of persons who simply pass through the room, or who chance to glance at some old volume as a matter of curiosity.

During the year there have been added to the library, by donation, 361 volumes, 292 pamphlets, and 12 miscellaneous; by purchase, 90 volumes, 202 pamphlets, and 2 miscellaneous; by exchange, 10 volumes, 9 pamphlets, and 2 miscellaneous. The purchases made on the Athenæum account consist of 109 volumes and 12 pamphlets. Adding these we have a total of 570 volumes, 515 pamphlets, and 16 miscellaneous; or a grand total of 1,101 pieces. In addition to these there are the manuscripts, which are described below, and some packages of extremely miscellaneous current periodicals, old invitations, cards, etc., the gift at different times of two of our members, Miss Lucy A. Brainard and George E. Hoadley. The donations have fallen off considerably in number as compared with last year, although the average value and interest of the gifts has increased rather than diminished. The number of books and pamphlets purchased is also less than last year, but only two-thirds as much money has been expended this year as last, and two or three fortunate opportunities for purchase last year have not been duplicated this year. The exchanges though few in number have been of unusual value, four of the volumes being valued at five, eight, twenty, and thirty-six dollars.

The manuscripts received during the year are as follows:

William P. Bacon, New Britain.

Blue print chart of Bowers genealogy.

F. Clarence Bissell, Willimantic.
Blue print copy of map of Hebron, 1744, and list of early Hebron names.

Miles Hall Bronson, Lowville, N. Y.
Genealogical record of one branch of the Bronson family.

Mrs. Harriet (Storrs) Busby, 73 Hart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Diary of her grandmother Lucinda (Howe) Storrs, 1776–1780, 1812–1839.

George S. Godard, Hartford.
South Windsor assessors returns 1861–1866. Carpenters' specifications for Congregational church at Broad Brook. Old music book.

Charles R. Goodspeed, Boston, Mass.
Order for muster of the Governor's Horse Guards, April 7, 1800.

George E. Hoadley, Hartford.
Hartford school bills, 1831–1845.

Rev. W. DeLoss Love, Hartford.
Notes on Connecticut soldiers in Canada expedition of 1709.

Gustave R. Sattig, New Haven.
Certified copy of Act annexing part of Haddam to Durham, 1773.

Edward S. Tillotson, Wethersfield.
Annual Reports of Windham County Peace Society, 1834, '35, '36, '38; Windham County Education Society, 1833, '34; Windham County Temperance Society, 1832, '34; Windham County Auxiliary Foreign Missionary and Charitable Society, 1828, '30, '34, '35, '37, '40, '41, '42, '46, '47, '48.

Thomas S. Weaver, Hartford.
William L. Weaver's genealogies of the Babcock and Spencer families of Windham.

Edgar T. Welles, New York.
Political writings, newspaper contributions, etc., of Hon. Gideon Welles.

Robert C. Winthrop, Jr., Boston, Mass.
Letter from Rev. Thomas Hooker to Gov. John Winthrop, the elder, undated, but written about May 20, 1637.

The most notable event of the year was the generous gift made last December by one of our members, Mr. George E. Hoadley, in memory of his brother, the Society's late President, Charles J. Hoadly, LL. D. It was the balance of the edition of the Records of the Colony of Connecticut, volumes 4–15, edited by Dr. Hoadly, and comprising almost eleven hundred copies. Under the terms of the gift the proceeds arising from the sale of these volumes will be invested as "The Charles J. Hoadly Fund," the income from which will be available for the increase of the library. It is the intention of the donor to have a special book plate prepared to be used in the books purchased from the income of this fund. It is a pleasure to add

that enough books have already been sold to establish the fund, and by another year its income will be available. This is one of the largest gifts ever received by the Society.

More binding has been done during the year than for several previous years. The library is now approaching a well bound condition, so far at least as concerns the classes of books that are most used. But the bindings of some of these need constantly to be renewed, and new unbound books, periodicals and pamphlets must be put into covers. So that a reasonably large appropriation is needed for the coming year. Four volumes have been repaired at an average cost of 46 cents and 101 volumes bound, mostly in "half morocco," at an average cost of $1.13.

It is hoped that during the coming year opportunity will be found for arranging, mounting and binding some of our manuscripts, particularly some of the long series of correspondence, official and otherwise, of our early governors and other officials. The letters would then not only be better preserved but would be more accessible for reference. At present such series are piled loosely upon the shelves of our manuscript vault.

Seven volumes of the Victoria History of the Counties of England, mentioned in the last report, the generous gift of Vice-President James J. Goodwin, have been received. They are the first volumes of the histories of the counties of Cumberland, Hampshire, Hertford, Norfolk, Northampton, Surrey and Worcester. Although only a few of the 160 volumes which will form the complete series have yet been issued, the work is already recognized as being of the highest merit.

Further gifts from Mr. Goodwin are as follows: Complete peerage of England, Scotland, Ireland, Great Britain and the United Kingdom, extant, extinct, or dormant, volumes 1, 2, A–C. The Genealogist, new series, volumes 1–18. The Index Library, volumes 1–26, and parts of several later volumes. Mr. Goodwin has kindly continued the subscriptions to these publications. The titles of the volumes of The Index Library are as follows:

Berks Wills, 1508–1652. (8)
Bristol Wills, 1379–1792. (17)
Canterbury Wills, vols. 1–4, 1383–1604. (10, 11, 18, 25)
Chancery Proceedings, vols. 1–4, 1625–1649. (2, 5, 6, 14)

Coram Rege Roll, Edward I., 1297. (19)
Edinburgh Wills, vol. 1, 1514–1600. (16)
Gloucester Wills, 1541–1650. (12)
Gloucestershire Inquisitiones Post Mortem, vols. 1–3, 1625–1642. (9, 13, 21)
Inverness, Hamilton, Campsie Wills, 1564–1800. (20)
Litchfield Wills, 1516–1652, Peculiars, 1529–1790. (7)
London Inquisitiones Post Mortem, vols. 1, 2, 1485–1577. (15, 26)
Northamptonshire and Rutland Wills, 1510–1652. (1)
Royalist Papers, A–F, vol. 1. (3)
Siguet Bills, 1584–1624. (4)
Sussex Wills. (24)

A valuable work written by one of our members, a copy of which has been presented to us by the author, is Luke Vincent Lockwood's Colonial Furniture in America. Although issued but a few months since, it is already recognized as a standard reference work upon its subject. Another standard work in the same field by one of our members, now deceased, is Irving W. Lyons Colonial Furniture of New England. Both of these books contain illustrations of a number of choice pieces belonging to this Society. Another work by one of our members which is worthy of particular mention is a sketch entitled Nathan Hale, Connecticut's Martyr Spy of the Revolution, by Prof. Henry P. Johnston. It also contains illustrations of several Hale manuscripts and relics belonging to this Society.

Prof. Franklin B. Dexter, another of our members, has presented us with a copy of a valuable work which he has recently edited and published. It is the Literary Diary of Ezra Stiles, 1769–1795, in three volumes. One Connecticut election sermon was obtained for our set during the year. We now lack only one, 1677, of having all that are known to have been printed; although our copies for 1685, 1712, 1720, 1752, are not quite perfect. Attention was called in the last report to the large number of editions of early Connecticut statutes and session acts in our collection. Since then about twenty editions then missing have been secured, and the collection has been further improved by procuring finer copies of about as many other issues. The Royal Historical Society of England has recently been placed upon our exchange list, and its Transactions, beginning with volume 14, new series, are now forwarded to us as issued. Our excellent collection of the works of Hartford's first minister, Rev. Thomas Hooker, has been

increased by the addition of his Poor Doubting Christian Drawn to Christ, London, 1646, an edition not mentioned in any bibliography of his works.

Through our annual reports and the various lists that they contain our library and its books are becoming more widely and intimately known than they formerly were, as is indicated by frequent letters containing reference to some item in our printed reports. The freedom of access to our books is a convenience that is much appreciated by our readers. Yet this freedom has its disadvantages. Careless readers often misplace books upon the shelves, with the result that considerable time and effort are spent in finding and returning them to their proper places. Three or four small books or pamphlets which have disappeared from their places within a few months have not been found, and the suspicion is growing that they will not be found. If these books are not discovered this spring after a thorough search, it is quite possible that the library committee may find it necessary to make additional rules as to the use of the library by persons who are not members of the Society.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,

Librarian.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1901.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		
	Cash in Society for Savings,	$2,159 96	
	Charter Oak Bank, -	2,226 59	
			$4,386 55
	Income.		
	From Admission fees, - -	$27 00	
	Annual dues, - - -	381 00	
			408 00
	Dividends, - - -	512 50	
	Interest, - - - -	79 08	
			591 58
	Patterson Library, - - - -		8 00
	Athenæum Fund, - - - -		400 00
	Sale Northern Pacific R. R. Stock, -		967 30
			$6,761 43

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Expense—Insurance, - - - - -	$150 00	
Binding, - - - - -	120 48	
Postage and stationery, - -	108 61	
Express, - - - - -	18 37	
Incidentals, - - - -	29 50	
		$426 96
Salary, A. C. Bates, librarian, - - - - - -		1,000 00
Library account, Books purchased, - - - - -		160 66
Athenæum fund, Books purchased, - - - -		379 32
Investments, 20 shares Southern Railway pref. stock @ 82⅞, -	$1,662 50	
10 shares Atchison R. R. pref. stock @ 102⅜, - -	1,026 25	
		2,688 75
Balance,		
Cash in Society for Savings, - -	$2,239 04	
Less, due Publication account, - -	133 30	
		2,105 74
		$6,761 43

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1901.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
May 1.	To balance,			Printing, 800 copies annual report,	$96 00	
	Cash in Society for Savings,		$3,961 16	300 copies list of genealogies,	70 00	
	Income.					$166 00
	From Dividends,	$110 00		Collections, printing volume VIII.,	1,275 17	
	Interest,	151 86		Extra labor and supplies,	188 32	
			261 86			1,463 49
	Publications sold,		250 45	Balance, Cash in Society for Savings,	3,513 02	
	State appropriation,		1,000 00	Cash in Charter Oak Bank,	222 66	
	Life membership fee,		25 00	Due from General Account,	133 30	
						3,868 98
			$5,498 47			$5,498 47

BOOK FUND.

1901, May 1.	To balance, Cash in Society for Savings,	$559 42	Balance, deposit with Society for Savings,	$582 00
	Interest,	22 58		
		$582 00		$582 00

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

Income from sale of books,	$100 00	Balance, deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank,	$100 00

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

INVESTMENTS

HELD BY THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - -	$500 00	134	$670 00
15 shares Phœnix National Bank, - -	1,500 00	120	1,800 00
10 shares American Ex. Nat. Bank, N. Y., -	1,000 00	272	2,720 00
16 shares City Bank, Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	75	1,200 00
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co.,	1,000 00	192	1,920 00
10 shares Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe R. R.,	1,000 00	98	980 00
20 shares Southern Railway, preferred, -	2,000 00	96	1,920 00
15 shares St. Louis & San Fran. R. R., 1st pref.,	1,500 00	83	1,245 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	2,239 04	—	2,239 04
1 Bond Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - -	1,000 00	—	—
			$14,694 04
Less amount due Publication Fund, - - - - - -			133 30
			$14,560 74

PUBLICATION FUND.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., - -	$1,000 00	191	$1,910 00
10 shares Union Pacific R. R. preferred, -	1,000 00	87	870 00
Deposit with the Society for Savings, -	3,513 02	—	3,513 02
Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank,	222 66	—	222 66
Due from General Fund, - - -	133 30	—	133 30
2 Bonds Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - -	1,000 00	—	—
			$6,648 98

BOOK FUND.

Deposit with the Society for Savings, - -	$582 00	—	$582 00

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, -	$100 00	—	$100 00

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, May 1, 1902.

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in the hands of the Treasurer.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

Those in *Italics* are Life Members.

Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Andrus, Henry F., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Atkins, Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bacon, William Plumb, New Britain, March 4, 1902.
Bailey, Rev. Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1896.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Bevin, Mrs. Jane C. Loomis, East Hampton, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Mrs. Emily H. Loomis, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bowers, Dwight E., New Haven, Jan. 3, 1899.
Boyd, Edward Steele, Woodbury, Feb. 5, 1901.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.

Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burnham, Julia, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burnham, Mrs. Mary B., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Capen, J. Cleveland, Bloomfield, Feb. 4, 1902.
Carter, Howard W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5. 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S. T. D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund Janes, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
Coe, Levi Elmore, Meriden, Jan. 8, 1895.
Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cone, Mary Clarissa, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Charles P., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Mrs. Emily Chauncey, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, George Munson, Meriden, Nov. 7, 1899.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Deming, Lucius Parmenias, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Eardeley, Rev. William Applebie, Hartford, May 5, 1896.
Ellsworth, Ernest Bradford, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.

Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Farrand, Max, Middletown, Feb. 5, 1901.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Faxon, Walter C., Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, J. Lincoln, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, Charles James, M. D., Willimantic, April 6, 1897.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gammack, Rev. James, LL. D., West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gocher, William Henry, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Godard, George S., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goodwin, Mrs. Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Carolyn Alice, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Myles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Grayson, Marion Carter, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Griswold, Rufus White, M. D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Milford, May 24, 1898.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Harris, Mary Munson, New Haven, May 24, 1898.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D. D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Hawley, Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.

Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hibbard, Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadley, George Edward, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Holcombe, Mrs. Emily S. Goodwin, Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Hooper, Rev. Joseph, Durham, Nov. 5, 1895.
Hovey, Henry Russell, Hartford, April 1, 1902.
Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hungerford, Newman, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hurlbut, George Sanford, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
* *Judson, Curtis*, Hartford, April 2, 1844.
Kellogg, Edward W., M. D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kilbourn, Dwight Canfield, Litchfield, April 2, 1901.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Linehan, Mary Lessey, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Lockwood, Luke Vincent, Riverside, Dec. 4, 1900.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
M'Clean, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
Macdonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Mathe, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Mathewaring, Charles William, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.

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Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hibbard, Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadley, George Edward, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Holcombe, Mrs. Emily S. Goodwin, Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Hooper, Rev. Joseph, Durham, Nov. 5, 1895.
Hovey, Henry Russell, Hartford, April 1, 1902.
Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hungerford, Newman, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hurlbut, George Sanford, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford, April 2, 1844.
Kellogg, Edward W., M. D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kilbourn, Dwight Canfield, Litchfield, April 2, 1901.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Linehan, Mary Lessey, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Lockwood, Luke Vincent, Riverside, Dec. 4, 1900.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Manwaring, Charles William, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.

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Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Matson, William R., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Mitchell, Edwin Knox, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parmele, George L., M. D., Hartford, Jan, 3, 1899.
Parsons, Francis, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary Dwight, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Mary Elizabeth, Norwich, March 3, 1896.
Perry, Esther Clarinda, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Judith Bigelow, Winsted, April 1, 1902.
Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Phillips, Daniel, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, Orville H., LL. D., Meriden, Feb. 6, 1894.
Potter, Rev. Rockwell Harmon, Hartford, April 2, 1901.
Potts, William, Farmington, May 5, 1896.
Pratt, Elias, M. D., Torrington, Nov. 7, 1899.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Preston, Miles Barber, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Prichard, Katharine A., Waterbury, April 1, 1902.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Purple, William Russel, Hartford, May 2, 1899.
Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.
Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.

Rudd, Malcolm Day, Lakeville, March 6, 1900.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Saltonstall, Rev. Lindall Winthrop, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Scott, Merrit Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Segur, Gideon Cross, M. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Shipman, Arthur L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Skiff, Frederick W., New Haven, May 2, 1899.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smead, Edward Billings, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, G. Brainard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Smith, George Williamson, D. D., LL. D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Herbert Knox, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Smith, Mrs. Mary L. Converse, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M. D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stevens, Mary Kate, Newington, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stillman, Benjamin R., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Green, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13. 1894.
Storrs, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward, Hartford, March 6, 1888.
Swift, Rowland, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Hartford, May 7, 1895.
Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
Talcott, Hart, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Tallman, James Hazelton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.

Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Thompson, Arthur Ripley, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Tillotson, Edward Sweetser, Wethersfield, Feb. 5, 1901.
Tracy, Emma Louise, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1895.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twitchell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
Upson, Lyman Allyn, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Wadsworth, Herbert Clinton, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Waterous, Mrs. Annie R., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., West Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Weeks, Egbert O., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1894.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Whitmore, Mrs. Harriet Eliza Goulden, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1902.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Whittlesey, Granville, Danbury, May 7, 1901.
Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woods, Enoch S., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Woodward, Joseph Gurley, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Woodward, P. Henry, Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.
Worcester, Edward Strong, Hartford, May 1, 1900.

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Amerelli, V. de P., P. D., LL. D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Hall, Hubert, F. S. A., London, Eng., Oct. 2, 1900.
Platt, George, New York City, April 18, 1844.
Richards, Samuel, Wilkes-Barre, Penn., Oct. 2, 1840.
Stevens, Benjamin Franklin, F. S. A., London, Eng., Oct. 2, 1900.

Corresponding Members.

Abbe, Prof. Cleveland, Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1896.
Alexander, Rev. Walter S., Racine, Wis., June 7, 1871.
Andrews, Charles M., Ph. D., Bryn Mawr, Penn., Jan. 5, 1897.
Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
De Peyster, John Watts, LL. D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Green, Samuel A., M. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Holden, Frederick Abbott, M. D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
Isham, Charles, New York City, Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.
Olmsted, Henry M., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Rockwell, Charles H., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1848.
Sheldon, George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M. D., New York City, April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Winslow, Rev. William Copley, D. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.

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American Catholic Historical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	2	—	—
American Congregational Association,	Boston, Mass.,	—	2	—
American Federation of Labor,	Washington, D. C.,	—	1	—
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Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
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Asylum Hill Congregational Church,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Atkins, Roswell,	Bristol, Conn.,	1	—	—
Bacon, William P.,	New Britain, Conn.,	1	—	—
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Barratt, Norris S.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	1	—
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Bulkeley, Morgan G.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Bunker Hill Monument Association,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Bureau of Ethnology,	Washington, D. C.,	1	—	—
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Connecticut Humane Society,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Connecticut, State of,	Hartford, Conn.,	21	7	3
Connecticut Society of Colonial Wars,	New Haven, Conn.,	—	1	—
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Crane, Ellery B.,	Worcester, Mass.,	—	1	—

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Davis, Walter A.,	Fitchburg, Mass.,	1	—	—
Dedham Historical Society,	Dedham, Mass.,	2	—	—
Detroit Museum of Art,	Detroit, Mich.,	—	2	—
Diocese of Connecticut,	Windsor, Conn.,	1	—	—
Diocese of New Jersey,	Lambertville, N. J.,	1	—	—
Dodge, James H.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Dorrance, Albert A.,	Coldwater, Mich.,	—	1	—
Eldredge, Zoeth S.,	San Francisco, Cal.,	—	1	—
Enoch Pratt Free Library,	Baltimore, Md.,	—	1	—
Essex Institute,	Salem, Mass.,	2	1	—
Exchange Board,	Sydney, N. S. W.,	1	—	—
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General Soc. of Mayflower Descendants,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Geological Survey of Canada,	Ottawa, Can.,	3	—	1
Gilman, Daniel C.,	Baltimore, Md.,	1	—	—
Glazier, Charles M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	2	—
Godard, George S.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	11	3
Gold, Theodore S.,	W. Cornwall, Conn.,	—	3	—
Goodwin, James J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	58	13	—
Goodwin, Mrs. Jennie J. B.,	Minneapolis, Minn.,	1	—	—
Grant, Arthur H.,	Montclair, N. J.,	—	1	—
Grant, Frank,	Westfield, Mass.,	—	1	—
Green, Samuel A.,	Boston, Mass.,	4	19	3
Greenlaw, Mrs. Lucy H.,	Cambridge, Mass.,	1	—	—
Hamlin, L. Belle,	Milford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Hartford Board of Trade,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	4	—
Hartford Theological Seminary,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	—
Hartranft, Frederic,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Harvard College Library,	Cambridge, Mass.,	1	—	—
Harvard University,	Cambridge, Mass.,	3	—	—
Harvey, Oscar J.,	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,	—	1	—
Hawley, Joseph R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	—	—
Hills, J. Coolidge,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Hine, Charles D.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Hist. and Philosoph. Society of Ohio,	Cincinnati, O.,	—	1	—
Historical Society of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Hoadley, George E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	9	7	—
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Holls, Frederick W.,	Yonkers, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Indian Rights Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	1	3
Iowa State Normal School,	Cedar Falls, Ia.,	1	—	—
Jamaica Institute,	Kingston, Ja.,	1	—	—
Johnson, Frederick C.,	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,	—	1	—
Johnston, Henry P.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Kongl. Vit. Hist. and Antiq. Aked.,	Stockholm, Sweden,	2	—	—
Lake Mohawk Conference,		1	—	—
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Lincoln, Waldo,	Worcester, Mass.,	—	1	—
Lines, H. Wales,	Meriden, Conn.,	—	1	—
Lippincott, J. B., Co.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	1	—
Lockwood, Luke V.,	Riverside, Conn.,	1	—	—
Love, W. DeLoss,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	9	—
Maine Historical Society,	Portland, Me.,	1	1	—
Manning, William H.,	Ayer, Mass.,	1	—	—
Markham, Ernest A.,	Durham, Conn.,	—	1	—
Maryland Historical Society,	Baltimore, Md.,	2	1	—
Mass. Bureau of Statistics of Labor,	Boston, Mass.,	3	—	—
Massachusetts Historical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Mass. Society Sons of American Rev.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Matthews, Albert,	Boston, Mass.,	—	2	—
Medford Historical Society,	Medford, Mass.,	1	—	—
Michigan Pioneer and Historical Soc.,	Lansing, Mich.,	2	—	—
Middlesex County Historical Society,	Middletown, Conn.,	—	1	—
Minn. Academy of Natural Sciences,	Minneapolis, Minn.,	1	—	—
Minnesota Historical Society,	St. Paul, Minn.,	1	—	—
Murray, Thomas H.,	Woonsocket, R. I.,	1	1	—
New Britain Institute,	New Britain, Conn.,	—	1	—
New Eng. Histor. Gen. Society,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
New Haven Colony Historical Society,	New Haven, Conn.,	—	1	—
New Jersey Historical Society,	Newark, N. J.,	1	—	—
New London County Historical Society,	New London, Conn.,	—	1	—
N. Y. Gen. and Biographical Society,	New York, N. Y.,	3	—	—
New York Historical Society,	New York, N. Y.,	2	1	—
N. Y. State College of Forestry,	Ithaca, N. Y.,	—	5	—
N. Y. State Historical Association,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Newberry Library,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	1	—
Ney, Edward,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Noble, John,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Nova Scotia Historical Society,	Halifax, N. S.,	1	—	—
Oberlin College,	Oberlin, O.,	—	1	—
Ohio Arch. and Historical Society,	Columbus, O.,	1	—	—
Old Northwest Genealogical Society,	Columbus, O.,	1	—	—
Old Residents' Historical Association,	Detroit, Mich.,	—	1	—
Oneida Historical Society,	Utica, N. Y.,	—	2	—
O'Neil, John J.,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	1	—	—
Owen, Thomas M.,	Montgomery, Ala.,	—	1	—
Parker, Samuel E.,	New Britain, Conn.,	1	—	—
Parmele, George L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Parsons, Jacob C.,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Pease, E. Darwin,	Utica, N. Y.,	2	—	—
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Phelps, Oscar A.,		1	1	—
Prentis, Edward,	New London, Conn.,	1	—	—
Prince, Mrs. Clara S.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Princeton University,	Princeton, N. J.,	1	—	—
Providence Public Library,	Providence, R. I.,	—	1	—
Record Commissioners,	Providence, R. I.,	1	—	—

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Royal Historical Society, - - -	London, Eng., -	2	—	—
Royal Society of Canada, - - -	Ottawa, Can., - -	1	—	1
Salem Public Library, - - -	Salem, Mass., -	—	1	—
Sellers, Edwin J., - - - -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	1	—	—
Seward, George F., - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	3	—
Sharpe, William C., - - - -	Seymour, Conn., -	—	19	—
Shepard, James, - - - -	New Britain, Conn.,	1	1	—
Smith, Walter G., - - - -	- - - - - -	1	—	—
Smithsonian Institution, - - -	Washington, D. C.,	3	1	—
Society of Colonial Wars, - - -	Denver, Col., - -	—	2	—
Starr, Frank F., - - -	Middletown, Conn.,	—	1	—
State Historical Society of Wisconsin,	Madison, Wis., -	3	—	—
Steward, J. F., - - - - -	Chicago, Ill., - -	2	—	—
Swan, Robert T., - - - -	Boston, Mass., -	—	1	—
Syracuse Public Library, - - -	Syracuse, N. Y., -	1	1	—
Talcott, Mary K., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	2	6	—
Taylor, John M., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Texas State Historical Association, -	Austin, Tex., - -	1	—	—
Tillotson, Edward S., - - -	Wethersfield, Conn.,	1	—	—
Tomlinson, Charles, - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Trinity Church, - - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Trinity College, - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Trustees of Hunterian Coin Cat. Fund,	Glasgow, Scotland,	1	—	—
United States, - - - - -	Washington, D. C.,	33	36	—
United States Geological Survey, -	Washington, D. C.,	8	5	—
U. S. Naval War Records Office, -	Washington, D. C.,	2	—	—
University of Pennsylvania, - -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	1	1	—
University of State of New York, -	Albany, N. Y., -	2	7	—
University of Toronto, - - -	Toronto, Can., -	1	—	—
University of Tolouse, - - -	Toulouse, France, -	1	5	—
Veits, Francis H., - - - -	Buckingham, Conn.,	1	—	—
Wadsworth, Daniel S., - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	1	—
Walker, Williston, - - - -	New Haven, Conn.,	—	—	3
Washburn, Albert L., - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Washington State Historical Society, -	Tacoma, Wash., -	1	—	—
Weaver, Thomas S., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Webb, Mrs. Samuel R., - - -	Rowayton, Conn., -	1	—	—
Wells, Charles T., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	5	3	—
Wesleyan University, - - -	Middletown, Conn.,	2	1	—
West Virginia Historical Society, -	Charleston, W. Va.,	1	—	—
White, James T., & Co., - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Woodward, Joseph G., - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	4	—	—
Woodward, P. Henry, - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Wright, A. M., - - - - -	Center Brook, Conn.,	—	1	—
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Wyoming Hist. and Geological Soc., -	Wilkes-Barre, Pa., -	1	—	—
Yale University, - - - -	New Haven, Conn.,	6	1	—
Yearly meeting of Friends, - -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	1	—	—
Young Men's Christian Union, - -	Boston, Mass., -	2	—	—

For other donations (manuscripts) see pages 20 and 21.

List of Paintings

Belonging to the

Connecticut Historical Society.

This temporary list is printed for the purpose of placing upon record what is known of the paintings belonging to the Society, and with the hope of obtaining additional information and the correction of any errors that may appear. Not all of the pictures here listed are now on exhibition. There are a number of other paintings which for particular reasons are not included in this list.

1. JEREMIAH HALSEY.

Born 1743, died 1829; of Preston; Colonel in the Revolution, and commander of the vessels on Lakes George and Champlain; with Andrew Ward he completed the State House (1797), now Hartford City Hall.

Came to the Society from the old Hartford Museum.

2. ELIPHALET DYER.

Born 1721, died 1807; of Windham; agent in England of the Susquehanna Company; Colonel in the French War; Chief-Justice Conn. Superior Court; member Continental Congress.

Painted in England in 1763.

Deposited Dec. 5, 1848, by George Dyer, M. D., of Trumbull, on behalf of the heirs of Benjamin Dyer and Col. Thomas Dyer of Windham.

3. JABEZ HAMLIN.

Born 1709, died 1791; of Middletown; many times representative in the General Assembly and member of the Upper House; Judge of Middletown Probate District for many years; first mayor of Middletown.

Presented Sept. 27, 1864, by the family of his granddaughter, Mrs. Abigail Hubbard of Middletown.

4. RICHARD GOODMAN.

Born 1761, died 1845; for many years a prominent dry goods merchant in Hartford.

5. NICHOLAS I.

Born 1796, died 1855; became Emperor of Russia in 1825; entered upon the Crimean War in 1853, but died before it was finished.

Original portrait, presented by the Emperor to Silas E. Burrows in 1848, and forwarded to this Society by Hon. Thomas H. Seymour Oct. 1, 1860, as a deposit by Mr. Burrows.

6. REV. INCREASE MATHER.

Born 1639, died 1723; a noted divine and voluminous writer; President of Harvard College; for more than half a century pastor of the North Church, Boston.

Presented by Gen. Samuel L. Pitkin, East Hartford, December, 1844.

7. ALEXANDER II.

Son of Nicholas I. (No. 5); born 1818, died by assassination 1881; became Emperor of Russia in 1855; brought about many internal reforms in the empire, chief of which was the emancipation of the serfs in 1861.

Presented by the heirs of the late Governor Marshall Jewell.

8. REV. RICHARD MATHER.

Born in England 1596, and preached there a number of years; came to New England, and was pastor of the church in Dorchester from 1636 until his death in 1669; member of the synod of 1648.

Presented March 27, 1854, by George Frederick Wright, Hartford.

9. THOMAS DAY.

Born 1771, died 1855; Secretary of the State; Judge of Hartford City Court; Judge of Hartford County Court; reported the decisions of Connecticut Supreme Court for 48 years, issuing twenty volumes of reports; original member of Connecticut Historical Society, and its President from 1839 until his death.

Painted in 1847 by O. Dickinson (Anson Dickinson?) of Hartford, for and at the request of the Society.

10. HENRY BARNARD, LL. D.

Born 1811, died 1900; the most famous educator of this country; U. S. Commissioner of Education; editor of American Journal of Education; member of Connecticut Historical Society from 1839, and its President 1854–1860.

Painted in 1886, by Franklin Tuttle, for and at the request of the Society.

11. JAMES BIDWELL HOSMER.

Born 1781, died 1878; of Hartford; merchant, and noted philanthropist; left large sum to Hartford Theological Seminary and thus became the founder of Hosmer Hall; member of Connecticut Historical Society from 1839, its President for three years, and a donor to its funds.

Painted by Matthew Wilson in 1859.

Presented by Mr. Hosmer.

12. JAMES HAMMOND TRUMBULL, LL. D.

Born 1821, died 1897; Secretary of the State; State Librarian; member of many learned societies; authority on language of American Indians; Librarian Watkinson Library from 1863; member of Connecticut Historical Society from 1847, and its President 1863–89.

Painted about 1880, by William R. Wheeler.

Presented by Dr. Trumbull, Jan. 5, 1889, at the request of the Society.

13. SILAS DEANE.

Born 1737, died 1789; merchant of Wethersfield; member of Continental Congress; one of a commission of three sent to France during the Revolution to secure French aid, also secret political agent to France; secured the aid of Lafayette, de Kalb and other French officers.

Painted by Jared Bradley Flagg from a miniature painted in Paris.

Presented by Horatio Alden, November, 1844.

14. STEPHEN MIX MITCHELL, LL. D.

Born 1743, died 1835; of Wethersfield; delegate to Continental Congress; Judge of Hartford County Court; Judge and Chief-Justice of Superior Court; member of Supreme Court; U. S. Senator.

Painted by Samuel Finley Breese Morse, P. N. A., at the artist's home in New York city, about 1825–1827.

Presented by Harriet, youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Mitchell, who died in July, 1878, and in whose home in Hartford it had hung for many years. In December, 1877, it had been accepted as a deposit subject to the order of Walter Mitchell, a grandson of the Judge. It had been exhibited in the Wadsworth Athenæum Gallery, 1849–1851.

15. WALTER MITCHELL.

Son of Judge and Mrs. Stephen Mix Mitchell (Nos. 14, 16); born 1777, died 1849; of Hartford; lawyer; Judge of Hartford County Court; member of the Connecticut Historical Society from its incorporation.

Painted by Jared Bradley Flagg.

Believed to have been presented by Mr. Mitchell's sister Harriet.

16. HANNAH MITCHELL.

Wife of Stephen Mix Mitchell (No. 14) and daughter of Donald and Arminel Grant; born 1749, died 1830.

Painted by Samuel Finley Breese Morse, P. N. A., at the artist's home in New York city, about 1825–1827.

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17. CHAUNCEY FITCH CLEVELAND, LL. D.

Born 1799, died 1887; of Hampton; many times a representative, and twice speaker of the House; Governor of Connecticut; member of Congress; presidential elector.

Painted by Jared Bradley Flagg in 1842.

Presented by Governor Cleveland, November, 1848.

18. JOHN COTTON SMITH, LL. D.

Born 1765, died 1845; of Sharon; member of both houses of the Assembly, and speaker of the lower house; member of Congress; Judge of Connecticut Superior and Supreme Courts; Deputy Governor and Governor.

Copy by George Frederick Wright from a life size original painted by Frederick Philip or Philipse not long before the Governor's death.

Received from the State, March 6, 1860.

19. ALEXANDER HAMILTON HOLLEY.

Born 1804, died 1887; of Lakeville (Salisbury); was interested in iron production and manufacture, and in banking; also in railroad building in Connecticut and New York; Lietenant-Governor and Governor.

Presented by Charles Jeremy Hoadly, Feb. 4, 1873.

20. REV. BENJAMIN TRUMBULL.

Born 1735, died 1820; minister at North Haven for sixty years; served in the Revolution; author of History of Connecticut, History of the United States, and of a number of sermons and pamphlets.

Painted by Harry Ives Thompson from an engraving (not the Joselyn engraving). This is a copy by him of his first painting after the engraving.

Presented by James Bidwell Hosmer.

21. REV. ELEAZER WHEELOCK.

Born 1711, died 1779; minister of the Second Church in Lebanon for thirty-five years; founder of Moore's Indian Charity School in Lebanon, which later became Dartmouth College; first President of that College.

Painted by Rev. Joseph Steward.

Came to the Society from the old Hartford Museum.

22. WILLIAM PENN.

Born in England 1644, died there 1718; Quaker; author of a large number of books, chiefly religious; founder, proprietary and Governor of Pennsylvania; twice visited this country.

Copy by Rev. Joseph Steward from a bust or from a painting made from a bust.

23. WILLIAM ELLERY.

Born 1740, died 1812; of Hartford; carried on an extensive business as a merchant; postmaster. Grandson of John and Jane Ellery (Nos. 37 and 38.)

In the record of presentation he is called Captain, but William Ellery is not known to have been a Captain.

Presented Dec. 3, 1844, by his son-in-law, Henry Seymour, the father of Col. Thomas H. Seymour.

24. MRS. WILLIAM ELLERY.

William Ellery of Hartford married (1) Susanna Keith, born 1740, died 1768; married (2) Experience Ledyard, born 1747, died 1773; married (3) Hannah Marsh, born 1761, died 1838. The record of presentation calls her sister of John Bonner (No. 50), which could not be correct.

Presented Dec. 3, 1844, by Henry Seymour.

25. REV. BENJAMIN BOARDMAN.

Born 1731, died 1802; pastor of the church in Middle Haddam, and later of the Second Church in Hartford; Chaplain in the Revolution.

Painted by Rev. Joseph Steward.

26. Rev. Elnathan Whitman.

Born 1708, died 1777; tutor and later a Fellow of Yale; pastor of the Second Church of Hartford for forty-five years, until his death. "This picture was a present from the young men of his Society to his family."

Probably painted by John Trumbull. At the banquet given by the Connecticut Historical Society in connection with the bi-centennial of Connecticut's first Constitution in 1840, at which Colonel John Trumbull was present, the walls of the hall were hung with a loan exhibition of portraits. The account published at the time notes a number of the portraits as painted by Colonel John Trumbull, among them portraits of "Rev. Elnathan Whitman and Lady."

27. Abigail Whitman.

Daughter of Colonel Nathaniel Stanley and wife of Rev. Elnathan Whitman (No. 26); born 1719, died 1795.

Probably painted by John Trumbull. At the banquet given by the Connecticut Historical Society in connection with the bi-centennial of Connecticut's first Constitution in 1840, at which Colonel John Trumbull was present, the walls of the hall were hung with a loan exhibition of portraits. The account published at the time notes a number of the portraits as painted by Colonel John Trumbull, among them portraits of "Rev. Elnathan Whitman and Lady."

28. Rev. Thomas Robbins.

Artist unknown. See No. 31.

29. Rev. Gurdon Saltonstall.

Born 1666, died 1724; of New London; distinguished for his learning, knowledge of affairs and elegance of manners; Governor for sixteen years, until his death.

Copy by Rev. Joseph Steward from the original in Trumbull Gallery at Yale.

30. Mary Lord.

Daughter of Richard Lord of Hartford; born 1702, died 1740; married 1724 Colonel Joseph Pitkin of East Hartford.

Painted by Alexander Hamilton Emmons, probably in 1843 or 1844, from a picture in the possession of her great-grandson, General Samuel L. Pitkin of East Hartford.

Presented Dec. 24, 1844, by General Pitkin.

31. Rev. Thomas Robbins.

Born 1777, died 1856; missionary in Ohio; pastor in East Windsor and Stratford, Conn., Mattapoisett and Rochester, Mass.; member Connecticut Historical Society from its incorporation, and its Librarian for above ten years; the Society received his private library valued at $10,000, and at his death a legacy of almost $5,000.

Painted by Jared Bradley Flagg, 1845–1847, for and at the request of the Society.

32. OLIVER WOLCOTT.

Born 1726, died 1797; of Litchfield; Major-General of militia; signer of the Declaration of Independence; member of Congress; Brigadier-General in the Revolution; Lieutenant-Governor and Governor.

Painted in 1782, by Ralph Earle.

Presented by Laura (Wolcott) wife of George Gibbs and granddaughter of Governor Wolcott.

33. REV. WILLIAM CLAIBORNE WALTON.

Born in Virginia 1793, died in Hartford 1834; a noted evangelist; held pastorates in Virginia and in Washington; for a year before his death he was pastor of the Fourth Church, Hartford.

Painted by Philip Hewins, probably in 1834.

Presented by Mrs. Normand Smith, June, 1887.

34. CHARLES HOSMER.

Born 1785, died 1871; printer and publisher in Litchfield and later in Hartford, where he was also a merchant; member of Connecticut Historical Society from 1839, and its Secretary for twenty-nine years.

Painted by Matthew Wilson in 1859.

Presented by Mr. Hosmer.

35. REV. NATHAN STRONG.

Born 1748, died 1816; pastor of First Church, Hartford, from 1774 until his death; a founder of the Connecticut Missionary Society; publisher of Connecticut Evangelical Magazine.

Painted by Rev. Joseph Steward.

36. MARY LEDYARD.

Sister of Colonel William Ledyard; born 1735, died 1807; married Hon. Thomas Seymour, first mayor of Hartford.

Presented by her granddaughter, Miss Mary Seymour, July 10, 1885.

37. JANE BONNER.

Born 1691, died 1739; married Captain John Ellery (No. 38); great-great-grandmother of Colonel Thomas H. Seymour.

Presented July 10, 1885, by Miss Mary Seymour.

38. JOHN ELLERY.

Born 1681, died 1742; of Boston; great great-grandfather of Colonel Thomas H. Seymour.

Presented July 10, 1885, by Miss Mary Seymour.

39. JOHN TREADWELL, LL. D.

Born 1745, died 1823; of Farmington; many times a member of the General Assembly; member Continental Congress; Judge Supreme Court of Errors; Lieutenant-Governor and Governor; first President A. B. C. F. M.

40. JOHN PHILLIPS, LL. D.

Born 1719, died 1795; preacher; successful merchant at Exeter, N. H.; founded Phillips Andover Academy, giving it $31,000, and Phillips Exeter Academy, giving it $134,000.

Painted by Rev. Joseph Steward.

41. JANE ELLERY.

Born 1745, died 1787; of Hartford; daughter of John and Mary (Austin) Ellery and sister of Captain William Ellery (No. 23).

Presented Dec. 3, 1844, by Henry Seymour.

42. NATHAN WHITING.

Born 1724, died 1771; of New Haven; merchant; was in Louisburg expedition 1745-46; Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in French War 1755-63.

Presented July, 1856, by Richard Dickson, Norfolk, Va., a descendant, through Rev. H. Jones of Bridgeport.

43. MARY SALTONSTALL WHITING.

Wife of Colonel Nathan Whiting (No. 42) and daughter of Roswell and Mary (Lord) Saltonstall, and a granddaughter of Governor Gurdon Saltonstall (No. 29).

Presented July, 1856, by Richard Dickson, Norfolk, Va., a descendant, through Rev. H. Jones of Bridgeport.

44. ADAM BEAUCHAMP.

Of Hartford; of French Huguenot descent; son of John and Margaret Beauchamp of Hartford and brother of Margaret (Beauchamp), the wife of John Michael Chenevard (No. 49).

Presented September, 1869, by Mrs. Mary (Chenevard) Comstock.

45. DANIEL TYLER.

Born 1750, died 1832; of Brooklyn; Captain in the Revolution; son-in-law of General Israel Putnam; said to have been Putnam's aide-de-camp at the battle of Bunker Hill; also said by his son to have been adjutant of Putnam's regiment at Bunker Hill.

46. JOHN LAWRENCE.

Born 1719, died 1802; of Hartford; Treasurer of the State for twenty years, including the period of the Revolution.

Painted by Rev. Joseph Steward.

This portrait was the property of his granddaughter, Cecilia Lawrence, after whose death in July, 1879, it was presented to the Society.

47. GEORGE WYLLYS.

Born 1710, died 1796; of Hartford; Secretary of the Colony from 1730 until his death; Lieutenant-Colonel in the French War.

Painted in 1791 by Ralph Earle.

Presented May 11, 1847, by his great-grandson, Captain John P. Gannett of Boston, who for over half a century was a member of this Society.

48. HENRY B. CALDWELL.

Born 1765, died 1812; native of Hartford; Captain in U. S. Marine Corps; said to have been an officer in U. S. Navy during the Revolution.

Presented Sept. 1, 1885, by Mrs. Susan B. Samuels, Waltham, Mass.

49. MARGARET CHENEVARD.

Wife of John Michael Chenevard of Hartford and daughter of John and Margaret Beauchamp; born 1707, died 1783; sister of No. 44 and mother-in-law of No. 46.

Probably presented September, 1869, by Mrs. Mary (Chenevard) Comstock.

50 JOHN BONNER.

Of Boston (?); brother of Mrs. John Ellery (No. 37). In the record of presentation he is called brother of Mrs. William Ellery (No. 24), which could not be correct.

Presented Dec. 3, 1844, by Henry Seymour.

51. MR. CASWELL. (Pastel).

Believed to be Deacon Caswell who is said to have been of East Hartford.

Supposed to have been presented by Governor Alexander Hamilton Holley.

52. MRS. CASWELL. (Pastel).

Believed to be the wife of Deacon Caswell.

Supposed to have been presented by Governor Alexander Hamilton Holley.

53. HORACE BUSHNELL, LL. D.

Born 1802, died 1876; pastor of the North Congregational Church in Hartford for twenty-two years; a noted theologian and religious writer.

Presented about 1887, by William H. Lee of Hartford and New York.

54. ROYAL ARMS.

The Royal Arms which before the Revolution hung above the Speaker's chair in the House of Representatives at Hartford. Probably painted about 1724.

Believed to have been presented by Lorenzo Bull, although it formerly hung in the old Hartford Museum.

55. CHARTER OAK.

Painted at the request of Daniel Wadsworth by George Francis, a carriage manufacturer of Hartford, from an original sketch made by Mr. Francis in 1818.

Probably presented by Mr. Francis.

56. CHARTER OAK.

The tree in this picture is made from bits of bark of the real tree. The view shows not only the tree, but the house standing on the opposite side of Charter (now Charter Oak) Street, and in the distance Colt's Armory and the Connecticut River.

Painted, perhaps, in 1859, by J. E. Burkhart, a pistol maker of Hartford.

57. WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

View looking across the present Bushnell Park, Hartford, from near the foot of Trumbull Street, showing the old buildings of Washington (now Trinity) College near the site of the present State Capitol.

Painted about 1845–1847, by ——— Lincoln, then of Hartford.

Presented in 1886.

58. JOHN WOODHULL STEDMAN. (Pastel).

Born 1820, died 1896; printer and publisher in Norwich; Insurance Commissioner of Connecticut; Secretary and Treasurer of State Savings Bank, Hartford; member Connecticut Historical Society from 1875, and its President for four years.

The work of Andrew Fenety in 1894.

Presented in October, 1894, by Mr. Stedman, at the Society's request.

59. BEAR MOUNTAIN.

View of Bear Mountain, Salisbury, 2,354 feet, the highest land in Connecticut. The cairn on the top of the mountain was erected by Hon. Robbins Battell.

Painted by John Bunyan Bristol.

Presented January, 1896, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoeckel of Norfolk, son-in-law and daughter of Hon. Robbins Battell.

60. COL. SAMUEL BELCHER.

Born 1779, died 1849; for many years a builder in Hartford.

Painted about 1839 by George Whiting Flagg.

Presented May, 1898, by Sarah J. Davis of Hartford, grandniece of Col. Belcher.

61. JEDEDIAH ELDERKIN.

Born 1717, died 1793; of Windham; lawyer and manufacturer; Colonel of militia; member of Connecticut Council of Safety; was active during the Revolution, and performed varied and important services.

A recent copy from an original in the Public Library at Windham.

Presented July, 1898, by his great-grandnephew, John Elderkin (8th) of New York city.

62. CHARLES JEREMY HOADLY, LL. D.

Born 1828, died 1900; of Hartford; noted for his antiquarian tastes and historical studies; Librarian of the Connecticut State Library from 1855; member of the Connecticut Historical Society from 1854, and its President from 1894.

Painted in 1898, by Charles Noel Flagg.

Presented by Dr. Hoadly in October, 1898.

63. ELI TODD.

Died 1833; prominent physician of Hartford; interested in the care and treatment of the insane, and may be called the founder of the Retreat at Hartford; member of the Connecticut Historical Society from its organization.

Presented December, 1898, by Hon. Henry Barnard.

64. Robbins Battell.

Born 1820, died 1895; of Norfolk; banker and philanthropist; much interested in art and in music; member of the Connecticut Historical Society from 1870, and its President for one year.

Painted by Frederick Dielman, P. N. A.

Presented December, 1898, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoeckel, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Battell.

65. Wadsworth Residence.

Wadsworth family residence at Geneseo, N. Y.

Painted by Daniel Wadsworth, founder of the Wadsworth Athenæum.

Presented April, 1899, by the heirs of Jonathan Flynt Morris, who obtained it "from Daniel Wadworth's auction sale, 1849."

66. Ralph Pomeroy.

Of Coventry, Connecticut; Comptroller of the State 1790–1791.

Presented September, 1900, by J. Evarts Greene, Worcester, Mass.

67. Caleb Perkins. (Pastel).

Born 1749; a physician practicing for many years in West Hartford; removed to Meadville, Pa.

Said to have been done about 1790, and to be the work of John Trumbull; but it is more probable that it was done by a sister of Dr. Perkins who is known to have done pastel work.

Presented in January, 1901, by Mrs. Eliza M. Hemenway of Suffield, great-granddaughter of Dr. Perkins.

68. Sarah Perkins. (Pastel).

Daughter of Rev. John Trumbull of Watertown, and wife of Dr. Caleb Perkins (No. 67).

Said to have been done about 1790, and to be the work of John Trumbull; but it is more probable that it was done by a sister of Dr. Perkins who is known to have done pastel work.

Presented in January, 1901, by Mrs. Eliza M. Hemenway of Suffield, great-granddaughter of Dr. Perkins.

69. Lucy Perkins. (Pastel).

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Caleb Perkins (Nos. 67 and 68); married Bavil Seymour of Hartford.

Said to have been done about 1790, and to be the work of John Trumbull; but it is more probable that it was done by a sister of her father who is known to have done pastel work.

Presented in January, 1901, by Mrs. Eliza M. Hemenway of Suffield, granddaughter of Mrs. Seymour.

70. JUDGES' CAVE.

View of the cave on West Rock, near New Haven, where the judges of King Charles I. were concealed.

Painted by Robert R. Wiseman of New Haven.

Presented by Mrs. Samuel Colt, April, 1902.

71. JUDGES' CAVE TABLET.

Memorial tablet placed at the Judges' Cave (No. 69).

Painted by Robert R. Wiseman of New Haven.

Presented by Mrs. Samuel Colt, April, 1902.

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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foote, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be, forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure; may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said Corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex officio* members of the Society.

Said Corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws of the Society.

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no other shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds of the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member, to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be—a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, on Publication, and on Monthly Papers, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2 The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Membership, Library, and Publication Committees; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee, and, when directed by the proper officer, call the meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the Chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in

such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the Library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regulur meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund—the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

President's Address.

To the Connecticut Historical Society:

It is a part of my duty to lay before you at this annual meeting a summary of the work of the past year, and at the same time I wish to ask your attention to one or two matters which are of interest to our Society.

OBITUARY.

During the past year eight resident members have died.

Rowland Swift, a man of honored position in the community, a life member of the Society since 1873 and for many years its auditor, died on the 13th of June last.

Leverett Brainard, well-known as a successful and public-spirited citizen of Hartford, sometime Mayor of the City, elected a member in 1889, died on the 2d of July.

Edmund Janes Cleveland, compiler of the genealogy of the Cleveland family and collector of a choice library of historical and genealogical material, a life member since 1886, died on the 9th of July.

Rufus White Griswold, M. D., of Rocky Hill, during a long life-time active in his profession and deservedly held in high esteem, elected to membership in 1888, died on the 17th of August.

Egbert O. Weeks, Vice-President of the Ætna Fire Insurance Company, elected a member in 1895, died on the 31st of October.

Deacon Jabez Haskell Hayden, of Windsor Locks, whose name had for some time stood next to the first on our list of members in chronological arrangement, having been elected in 1841, a man of constant interest and unfailing accuracy in historical matters, carrying us back for more than one generation and bringing the traditions and records of early days down to us, died on the 2d of December.

Daniel Phillips, a well-known citizen, a member since 1892, died on the 2d of May.

George Edwin Hatch, a man highly esteemed in the community, elected to membership in 1889, died on the 9th of May.

Note should have been made last year of the death of Benjamin Franklin Stevens, F. S. A., of London and Vermont, well-known as antiquarian and publisher, elected an honorary member of this Society in 1900, which occurred on the 5th of March, 1902.

MEMBERSHIP.

During the past year we have elected one corresponding member, Francis Olcott Allen of Philadelphia, and twenty resident members, two of whom became life members. Two members have resigned. There are now 354 members of the Society, of whom 329 (including 48 life members) are resident, while 20 are corresponding members and 5 are honorary members.

MEETINGS.

Eight monthly meetings have been held during the year, at which the Committee on Papers, to whose zeal and forethought we owe so much, have provided papers, as follows:

In October, by the Rev. Lewis W. Hicks, on "Woman's part in the Founding of Oxford and Cambridge Universities."

In November, by Mr. Albert C. Bates, our Librarian, on "The Connecticut Law Book of 1673," on the occasion of the presentation of a copy of this rare and valuable book by our first Vice-President, Mr. James J. Goodwin. At this time five others of the eight known remaining copies of this edition of our Colony Laws were exhibited.

In December, by Captain Charles A. Q. Norton, on "The Lights and Lamps of Ancient New England," illustrated by some two hundred specimens, many of which had a special historical and personal interest.

In January, by Judge Lyman D. Brewster, on "Elder William Brewster of The Mayflower."

In February, by Miss Mary Lessey Linehan, on "The Colonial Irish of New England."

In March, by Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, on "The Reverend John Higginson, First School Teacher of Hartford."

In April, by Colonel Francis Parsons, on "The Reverend Colonel Elisha Williams, Rector of Yale College."

In May, by Dr. Sydney George Fisher, on "The Claim of Connecticut to the Northern Part of Pennsylvania."

At all of these meetings there has been a good attendance of members, and we have also been glad to welcome the visitors who were attracted by the announcement of the papers which were to be read.

At several of the meetings, the Recording Secretary has favored us with historical notes of great value, suggested by events of the day, such as the removal of human remains from a part of the old burying-ground, and the cutting down of the tree known as the Washington Elm in front of this building.

PUBLICATIONS.

We have published during the past year, under the painstaking editorship of our Librarian, the ninth volume of our Collections, being Volume I. of the Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, which includes the years 1755–1757. Some idea of the labor entailed by the compilation and printing of the book will appear from the fact that it contains the names of 9,000 individuals, and that in the index of names and places there are 15,000 items. A second volume, from 1758 to 1762, will complete the French and Indian War Rolls; but I regret to say that lack of funds will probably prevent us from publishing it next year.

GIFTS.

The Librarian's report will enumerate the gifts made during the past year to our collection of books and manuscripts. I mention here, with gratitude to the donors, the presentation of two portraits: one of Royal Ralph Hinman, Secretary of this State, whose work as an antiquarian has a peculiar value, a member of this Society from its reorganization in 1839 until his death in 1868, presented by the legacy of his daughter, Mrs.

Katharine H. Hamlin of New York; the other of President Andrew Jackson, painted from life by Philip Hewins sometime of Hartford, and presented by Francis H. Parker. I repeat also the expression of our gratitude to Mrs. Charles H. Smith for her gift of wampum which once belonged to Red Jacket, an article of great and lasting interest.

LIBRARY.

You will expect to find the report of the Librarian full of interest, and you will not be disappointed. We are learning in many ways the value of our Collections, and not only of the possibility but of the actual necessity of their use by those who would write carefully of many periods of the history of Connecticut or of other parts of the country. Our Corresponding Secretary has recently prepared a careful and exhaustive history of the navigation of the Connecticut River, in the preparation of which he made search in many places for original reports and other like publications; and nowhere else, he told me, did he find as much or as valuable material as here. I asked him if this was because of the geographical position of Hartford or from the fact that this was the location of some of the important corporations connected with the work which he was studying, and he replied that he attributed it largely to the fact that the business men here were men of intelligence and knew the value of original documents and the importance of preserving them, and that the Society, and through it the investigators of to-day, were enjoying the benefit of their thoughtfulness and foresight.

Another fact, which the Librarian will mention, shows the value of our Collections. The United States Government has published a list of the Public Documents of the first fourteen Congresses, compiled from several large collections, amounting to about 2,900 items; we have about 600 more, of which the authorities at Washington appear to be ignorant.

The exhibits which our Librarian makes from time to time of written and printed documents, engravings, and other articles of interest, in connection with special anniversaries, such as the triennial meeting of the National Society of the Cincinnati last summer and the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington this spring, remind us of the unique richness of our

Collections and of their very great value. These exhibits are thoroughly appreciated, not only by our members but also by the public.

CARE OF BOOKS.

So much has been said on former occasions of the need of more room for the books and pamphlets which we have and to which we are constantly making additions, and there is so little that can be done at present to relieve the situation, that it may appear quite unnecessary to speak of it again. I feel impelled, however, to quote to you from a letter written me last autumn by an eminent classical scholar, who had made a visit to our library, and had noted some of the treasures which it contains.

"I was pained," said he, "to see the slow but sure impairment of the condition of some of the valuable volumes in the library. For a modern library, I appreciate the importance of free access to shelves. But a considerable number of the old books there are not for ordinary use, and they ought not to be handled freely, any more than the objects in the locked cases in the front room, and ought by no means to be exposed to the dust. The Aldine Plato, the *editio princeps* [in Greek], is not the strongest example in one sense, since its binding is not broken, but only a specialist needs to examine that work; and if he wants it" (and, I may insert, knows that we have it in an Historical Society's library), "he can wait to have it produced from a case. The front room has many objects in cases which are not as rare and valuable as that. Some of the books deserve to be kept not only away from the dust, but also from the extremes of heat and cold, moist and dry; but perhaps this is not practicable."

These words of an interested and kindly critic may serve, at any rate, to help us to appreciate the value of the treasures committed to our care. We have many volumes which by reason of their rarity, their beauty, or their associations, call for better care than they can possibly have under existing circumstances. But while we see no way of remedying our difficulties at present, we may well have them in mind against the day when we can appeal for what we sorely need, or possibly shall be asked by a waiting benefactor to state our need.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The Society, our Treasurer tells us, is growing poorer every year. With the greatest possible economy and husbanding of resources, we find that it is impossible to do adequately the Society's work on the Society's income. I do not at all doubt that at some time we can successfully appeal in a formal way to the public to make provision for that which we are daily proving to be for the advantage of the public; and I trust that generous gifts will come from those who appreciate the importance of what we are doing and what we can yet do. Meanwhile I venture to commend for imitation the action of a member—I wish that I were at liberty to mention his name—who has made this year a special contribution of twenty-five dollars for the current expenses of the Society, including the purchasing of books for the library. Are there not (say) twenty other members who could give a like sum, that we might have at our disposal next year some five hundred dollars at least in addition to our usual income? Might it not be possible to secure even more than this? And might not some be willing to make pledges for five years to come, thus relieving the officers of the Society from much anxiety and the treasury from some danger of depletion? If it seems good to you, I would suggest that a committee be appointed to consider the matter of provision for immediate financial needs, and to take such action in the premises as to them shall seem best.

I venture to close with the repetition of words which I used in the same connection last year.

We greatly need generous additions to our funds. For a very moderate expense—an expense far too moderate for the labor of hand and mind which is given—we provide a reading-room specially furnished for the needs of investigators in a popular and attractive line of study; and the facilities which we offer are thoroughly appreciated and constantly used. Our hall, with its collection of portraits and of articles illustrating the history of this Colony and State, is one of the most attractive places in the city. Our publications are of very great interest to students, and are recognized as having a permanent value; and it is well known that we have the material, awaiting arrangement and editing, for many more volumes of no less

interest and value. Our invested funds yield a moderate income, which, added to the receipts from membership fees and the appropriation from the State to assist in the work of publication, enables us to continue our work without serious interruption. But the time is at hand when we must appeal to the public-spirited men and women of Connecticut for liberal gifts to increase our general and special funds. All that is given in this way will come back with generous reward, if not to the givers themselves, yet certainly to the community in the welfare and progress of which they are concerned. I do trust that those who have the power to speak persuasive words in this matter and those who have the ability and the will to advance the public interests by their gifts, will not fail to remember how real and how urgent are the needs of this Society, which certainly deserves well of the republic for what it has done thus far and for what it hopes to do in the near future and for many years to come.

SAMUEL HART,
President.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

THE LIBRARIAN in presenting his annual report can only repeat, with if possible more emphasis than in previous reports, what he has already said of the condition of the Society as regards funds and room. The necessity for a large increase in both of these becomes more pressing from year to year. As our Treasurer recently remarked to me, "We are growing poorer every year." The yearly available receipts are not sufficient to pay the present regular expenses and it is necessary to draw upon the invested funds of the Society to make up the balance. This method of meeting our bills must come to an end sooner or later, the question to be solved is when and how.

Our expenditures for incidentals, for binding and for the purchase of new books are kept down to the lowest figure consistent with any attempt to maintain our present position as an historical and genealogical library. Many things are of necessity left undone because of the inability of the Librarian to find time and opportunity to attend to them, while lack of funds precludes the idea of an assistant.

The obligation to issue volumes of historical material that is implied in the receipt of an appropriation from the State necessitates a large amount of work which falls to the lot of the Librarian as chairman of the Publication Committee, although it can hardly be looked on as strictly library work. For some years a new volume of Collections has been issued every second year.

The shelving that has been added in our library room within the last three years is now nearly filled, and by another year the space on the shelves will again be badly crowded. The condition in our small storeroom continues to grow worse. Volumes, particularly of bound newspapers, are piled upon the floor until there is scarcely passage room between the piles.

In the cellar several thousand volumes are stored, consisting in part of unsold copies of our Collections. While it is believed that these books are perfectly safe in their present location, yet there is always liability of injury through a bursting pipe or some similarly unexpected cause.

By a recent fire a number of unbound volumes of our Collections which had been left in storage at the printers' were slightly damaged. Fortunately the damage is in part covered by insurance.

In January the Wadsworth Athenæum again renewed its appropriation of $400 to this Society to be expended in the purchase of books to be shelved in this library. This makes a total of $2,075 appropriated for this purpose, of which $252.78 remains unexpended. Since the last report $436.74 has been expended in the purchase of 151 books and 17 pamphlets. Adding these to the number previously reported, shows a total of 580 books and 80 pamphlets now in the library, and credited to the Athenæum fund. The additions during the past year are as follows:

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Fletcher, E. H. T. Hatch and his descendants. New York. 1879.
Foot, J. J. Historical notes of West Brookfield, Mass. West Brookfield. 1843.
Gerard, C. B. Descendants of R. Chapman. Newburgh. 1876.
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Great seal of Massachusetts. 1885.
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Gridley, A. D. History of town of Kirkland, N. Y. New York. 1874.
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Our publications during the year have been two in number. First, the annual report, a pamphlet of 50 pages, which in addition to the usual matter relating to the Society contains a list of our paintings with such information as is known of the history of each. Since the publication of this list a few errors have been discovered in it and a number of additional notes relating to the history of the pictures have been gathered. The ninth volume of our series of Collections was issued in January. Its title "Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755–1762, Vol. I., 1755–1757," describes its contents. In form it is a cloth-bound octavo volume of 354 pages. The index contains 15,000 names and place references, including the names of above 9,000 individuals. A second volume to be published later will contain the records of service for 1758 to 1762.

The early correspondence and papers of the Society covering the period from 1839 to 1853, and comprising about 400

documents, have been collected and arranged and mounted in three handsome blank books. They contain much that is of interest relating to the Society's early history.

Ninety-one family genealogies have been added to our collection during the year, bringing the total number now on our shelves up to 1,361. One genealogy has disappeared and there is little doubt but that it was deliberately stolen from our library last November.

Like almost all prices to-day, the price of books is rising. Within the last two or three years there has been a marked increase in the price at which new works in the lines of genealogy and local history are published. While the prices of the rarities which it is occasionally desirable to add to the library are increasing by leaps and bounds. Consequently, even with the greatest care in its expenditure, a given sum will not produce equal results now with what it would a few years ago.

During the year 110 volumes have been bound, mostly in "half morocco," at an average cost of $1.07 each, eight volumes have been repaired at an everage cost of 60 cents each, and 247 pamphlets have been separately bound in cloth at a cost of 17 cents each.

The accessions during the year have been by donation 350 volumes, 232 pamphlets and 36 miscellaneous; by exchange, two volumes and eight pamphlets; by purchase, 57 volumes, including 19 credited to the Book Fund; 33 pamphlets and six miscellaneous. The purchases made on the Athenæum account consist of 151 volumes and 17 pamphlets. Adding these gives a total of 560 volumes, 290 pamphlets and 42 miscellaneous; or a grand total of 892 pieces exclusive of the manuscripts.

The number of readers during the year was 4,310, an increase of 264 over last year. The largest number came in March, when 430 used our library.

The manuscripts received during the year are as follows:

Mrs. Stephen Ball, Hartford.

Ball family papers, deeds, etc., about 60 documents.

James L. Bennett, West Hartford.

Hyde, Milton C. A partial record of one branch of the Hyde family. Ludlow [1890.] Copy, with index added.

George M. Curtis, Meriden.

"Connecticut and parts adjacent. Engraved, printed and sold at New Haven," about 1779. Copy from the original map in the British Museum.

Thomas H. Day, Hartford.

Volume of records of the Union Company for improving the Connecticut river, 1801–1862.

William H. Gocher, Hartford.

Survey of land to Nathaniel Arnold by a committee of the "Ancient Proprietors" of Hartford, 1754.

Miss Jane Goldthwaite, Hartford.

Box of genealogical manuscript, copies, notes, etc., the work of Miss Charlotte Goldthwaite.

C. F. Jackson, Rockville.

Three leaves of an orderly book kept at Fort Edward, June 12–20, Nov. 6–14, 1758.

John E. Morris, Hartford.

Records of the Town Hill church, New Hartford, Conn., 1739–1854. Copy.

Charles H. Owen, Hartford.

Note books of Oliver Boardman.

Francis H. Parker, Hartford.

Saybrook, Conn., records, Town Acts, vol. 1, 1667–1699. Copy made for F. W. Chapman.

Francis Parsons, Hartford.

Bound volume and box of documents; the business records of the Hartford Female Seminary.

Mrs. Anna Morris Perry, Marietta, Ohio.

Documents relating to French and Indian and Revolutionary Wars.

Frederick W. Prince, Hartford.

Muster roll of Capt. Jonathan Heart's company, May, 1782. Copy.

Mrs. Mary L. C. Smith, Hartford.

Griffin, S. G. Sketch of the early history of the town of Nelson, N. H. Copied from The Nelson Clarion of 1870–1871.

Exchange,

Invasion of the Putnam Phalanx. Poem by M. C. W.

On the seventeenth and eighteenth of last June that most dignified of our American hereditary societies, the National Society of the Cincinnati, held a triennial meeting in Hartford. The courtesies of this Society's rooms were by special vote extended to the members of the Cincinnati present on the occasion. At that time a special exhibit consisting of the following books and manuscripts was placed in our show cases:

PRINTED DOCUMENTS, GENERAL SOCIETY.

A | Circular Letter, | addressed | To the State Societies | of the | Cincinnati, | by | The General Meeting, | Convened at Philadelphia, May 3, 1784. | Together with | The Institution, | As altered and amended. | Philadelphia: | - - - | - - M,DCC,LXXXIV. | 8° 6 pp.

Proceedings | of the | Cincinnati, | by their | Delegates | in | General-Meeting convened | at | Philadelphia, May, 1787; | being the second general-meeting. | Philadelphia: | - - - M,DCC,LXXXVII. | F. 17 pp.

Proceedings | of the | Cincinnati, | by their | Delegates | in | General-Meeting convened | at | Philadelphia,—May, 1790; | being the third general-meeting. | New York: | - - - | - - - M.DCC.XC. | F. 7 pp.

Proceedings | of the | Cincinnati, | by their | Delegates | in an | Extra General-Meeting convened | at | Philadelphia, the first Monday of May, 1791. | Philadelphia: | - - - | - - - | M.DCC.XCI. F. 6 pp.

Proceedings | of the | General Society of the Cincinnati, | at | the Triennial General Meeting | of 1799, and | an adjourned general meeting, | held | in the city of Philadelphia, | in May, 1800. | Philadelphia: | - - - | 1800. | 4° 15 pp.

The | Institution | of the | Society | of the | Cincinnati. | - - - | - - - | - - | - - - | - - - | Boston: | - - - | 1802. | 8° 1 plate 15 pp.

Considerations | on the | Society or Order | of | Cincinnati; | lately instituted | - - - (eleven lines) - - - | By Cassius. | - - - | - - - | - - - | Hartford: | - - - | - - | - - - | 12° 23 pp.

Observations | on a | late pamphlet | entitled | "Considerations on the Society or | Order of the Cincinnati," | - - - (six lines) - - - | By an Obscure Individual. | - - - (eight lines) Hartford: | - - - | M,DCC,LXXXIV. |

The Institution | of the | Society of the Cincinnati | (Fac simile of original manuscript and autograph signatures.) large 8° 3 pp.

Proceedings | of the | Triennial Meeting | of the | General Society of the Cincinnati, | held at | Princeton, N. J. | May 14th and 15th, 1884 | 4° 16 pp.

The Society | of the | Cincinnati. | With its institution, and extracts from the | proceedings of its general meetings. | Printed for private distribution. | 1884. | large 8° 72 pp.

Proceedings | of | The General Society | of the | Cincinnati. | 1784–1884. | Philadelphia: | - - - | 1887. | large 8° 258 pp.

The | General Society of the Cincinnati, | 1887. | Instituted 10th May, 1783. | large 8° [4] pp.

The Cincinnati | in the | Centennial Celebration | of the | Inauguration of the Government of the United States | under the Constitution, | and of | George Washington | as President. | [New York] April, 1889. | large 8° 1 plate 90 pp.

PRINTED DOCUMENTS, CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

An | Oration, | Delivered at the North Church in Hartford, | at the meeting of the | Connecticut Society | of the | Cincinnati, | July 4th, 1787. | - - - | - - - | By Joel Barlow, Esquire. | Hartford: | - - - | sm. 4° 20 pp.

An | Oration, | spoken before the Society of the | Cincinnati, | of the state of | Connecticut, | Met in Hartford, on the 4th of July, 1792. | By Theodore Dwight, Esquire. | Printed at Hartford, | - - - | MDCCXCII. | 8° 18 pp.

An Oration, | delivered before the society of | Cincinnati, | Hartford, July 4, 1794. | By Elijah Waterman. | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | Printed at Hartford, | - - - | MDCCXCIV. | 8° 20 pp.

An | Oration, | - | - - | pronounced before the | Connecticut Society | of | Cincinnati, | convened at Hartford, - - | - | - | - - | on the | 4th of July, 1798. | By Thomas Day. | Printed at Litchfield by T. Collier. | 8° 28 pp.

An | Oration, | - - | - - - | - - - | - - | pronounced | before the Connecticut So- | ciety of | Cincinnati, | assembled, at New-Haven, - - - | - - | - - | July the 4th, 1799. | By Zachariah Lewis, | - - - | New-Haven: | - - - | 1799. | 8° 27 pp.

An | Oration, | delivered at New-Haven on the 7th of July, | A. D. 1801, | before the Society of the Cincinnati, | for the State of Connecticut, - | - - - | - - | - - | By Theodore Dwight. | - - - | - - - | - - - | Hartford: | - - - | 1801. | 8° 43 pp.

An | Oration, | delivered at Hartford on the 6th of July, | A. D. 1802. | before the society of the | Cincinnati, | for the | State of Connecticut, | - - - | - - - | By Benjamin Silliman. | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | Hartford: | - - - | 1802. | 8° 34 pp.

An | Oration, | pronounced at | Hartford, | before the society of the | Cincinnati, | for the state of Connecticut, | - - - | - | - - | July 4th, 1804. | By Junius Smith. | Hartford: | - - - | 1804. | 8° 27 pp.

A | Valedictory Discourse, | delivered | before the Cincinnati of Connecticut, | In Hartford, July 4th, 1804, | at the | dissolution of the Society. | By D[avid] Humphreys, | - - - | - - - | - - - | Boston, | - - - | 1804. | 8° 60 pp.

An | Essay | on the | Life | of the | Honorable Major-General | Israel Putnam: | Addressed to the State Society of the Cincinnati | in Connecticut. | By Col. David Humphreys. | Hartford: | - - - | M.DCC.LXXXVIII. | 12° 187 pp.

Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati | 1783–1804. | Compiled by Rev. A. N. Lewis, New Haven, Conn., March 19, 1890. | 8° [4] pp.

Proceedings | of the | Society of the Cincinnati | in the | state of Connecticut | at a | special meeting | held at New Haven, January 1st, 1895. | [Title on outer cover.] large 8° 9 pp.

MANUSCRIPTS.

The "Institution" of the Connecticut Cincinnati with the autographs of all the original members.

Call for the first General Meeting of the Cincinnati, Dec. 28, 1783; signed by Gen. George Washington and addressed to Maj.-Gen. Huntington, President of the Connecticut society.

"Extracts from the Minutes of the General Meeting of the Cincinnati holden at Philadelphia May 1784." "P Jon^a Trumbull Junr Secretary P T."

Letter from Ezra Stiles, Yale College July 24, 1784, accepting membership in the Connecticut society.

Circular letter from Henry Knox, Secretary, New York Nov. 1, 1787, to the Connecticut society.

Report of the extra General Meeting, May 1788, signed by the delegates attending; addressed to the Connecticut society.

Original draft of the petition of the Connecticut society to the General Assembly for incorporation, Oct. 1803.

Letter from Col. John Trumbull, Lebanon Jan. 19, 1807, relative to his painting of Washington which was purchased about this time by former members of the Connecticut society and presented to Yale College; addressed to Gen. Jedediah Huntington.

Membership certificate of Lieut. Nathan H. Whiting, July 7, 1786.

Membership certificate of Lieut.-Col. de Fleury, a member of the Cincinnati in France, Jan. 1, 1789. (Loaned.)

Letter of Vicomte de Fleury describing his services in the Revolution and mentioning his commission as Lieut.-Col., Feb. 25, 1778; addressed to Hon. Henry Laurens. (Loaned.)

Membership certificate of Capt. David Cook, May 5, 1784. (Loaned.)

During the winter the American History section of the printed catalogue cards now being prepared for the use of libraries throughout the country by the Library of Congress was forwarded to us. A selection of cards to catalogue about 1500 works was made. This may be regarded as somewhat of an experiment. Whether or not it will be continued cannot now be stated.

Again the Society is indebted to its First Vice-President, James J. Goodwin, for his continued interest in increasing the value of our library. Besides continuing his subscriptions to the publications noted in the last report he has during the year presented to the Society the most valuable printed volume that it owns. This is a complete copy of the first printed edition of the colony's statutes entitled, "The | Book of the General | Laws | For the People within the Jurisdiction of Connecticut: | Collected out of the Records of the General Court, | Lately Revised, and with some Emendations and Additions Established and Pub- | lished by the Authority of the General Court of Connecticut, | holden at Hartford in October, 1672. | | | | | | Cambridge: | Printed by Samuel Green. 1673. | Only

eight copies of this work can now be located, all of them in libraries or public institutions, of which at least five are incomplete. At the time of the formal presentation of the volume, Nov. 4, 1902, six of the eight known copies were exhibited in one case in our hall, five of them having been loaned for the evening by their custodians. On that occasion the Librarian read a paper on "The Connecticut Law Book of 1673" from which the following description of the Society's copy is extracted:

In a way, the most interesting, historically, of the known copies is the one which has just been presented to this society. At the top of the title is written in the characteristic hand of Secretary John Allyn "For Mr. Sam—," the remainder of the name is torn off. But turning to the last page of the book, we find it covered with writing which comparison identifies as that of Magistrate Samuel Wyllys of Hartford.

So the Connecticut Historical Society now owns the copy of the 1673 Connecticut laws which was given by John Allyn, the secretary of the colony, one of the committee appointed to prepare these laws for the press, and author and signer of the preface, to Mr. Samuel Wyllys, also one of the committee to prepare the laws for the press and one of the committee of two to compare the printed copy with the original manuscript and see that any printer's errors were corrected. Wyllys, who was graduated at Harvard in 1653, was for thirty-six years a magistrate or assistant of Connecticut, was repeatedly moderator of the General Court, and for four years was one of the Connecticut Commissioners for the United Colonies. On the grounds in front of his residence stood the famous charter oak. He died in 1709.

The recent history of the volume begins about 1875, when William J. Parsons, an attorney of St. Paul, Minn., brought this book with others to the office of General John B. Sanborn, also an attorney of that city, for the purpose of raising some money, which he said he must have immediately. General Sanborn advanced the money and took the books. No agreement was made at the time as to whether the transaction was a loan or a sale. Mr. Parsons never paid back the money or asked for the books. He died some twenty years ago. The present whereabouts of his family, if any of them are now living, is not known. Mr. Sanborn retained the book until it came into the possession of this Society.

This copy is complete and in practically perfect condition. Not a letter is wanting. But the outer upper corner of the title page has been torn off, carrying away about two and three-fourths inches of the border line surrounding the title, and a small hole in the lower part of the title takes out about half an inch of another divisional line. There is also a small smudge of ink on the title which blots out a part of the cut of the colony seal. The book is in its original binding, but the blank leaves at the back have been cut away, only the stubs of twenty of them remaining. The leaves measure 10¾ by 6¾ inches.

A few years ago a friend of the Society's donated the sum of $400 to be known as a Book Fund, the principal to always remain as a permanent fund and the income to be expended in the purchase of books for the library. It was voted that this sum should be allowed to increase until it should amount to $500, which amount should be established as the present principal of the fund. This sum has been reached, together with about $100 of accrued income. It was hoped both by the donor and by the Society that the sum already given would act as a magnet and attract to itself other donations that would largely increase the fund. Thus far these hopes have not been realized. The first purchases upon the account of this fund have been made during the year, the sum expended being $99.17. The following is a list of the books purchased. I am sure that no one will be more pleased to note these purchases than will the donor of the fund, whose name, by particular request, is withheld.

Adams, J. N. Descendants of J. and W. Adams. Rutland. 1894.
Aspinwall, A. A. Aspinwall genealogy. Rutland. [1901.]
Cape, G. Genealogy of the Smedley family. Lancaster. 1901.
Doane, A. A. Doane family. Boston. 1902.
Everett, E. F. Descendants of R. Everett. Boston. 1902.
Genealogy of the Vail family. New York. 1902.
Hinchman, L. S. Early settlers of Nantucket. Philadelphia. 1901.
Kellogg, L. C. History of Bernardston, Mass. Greenfield. 1902.
Lincoln, W. Genealogy of the Waldo family. Worcester. 1902. 2 vols.
May, J. J. Danforth genealogy. Boston. 1902.
Reed, W. F. Descendants of Thomas Durfee, vol. 1. Washington. 1902.
[Rix, W. F.] History and genealogy of the Eastman family. Concord. 1901. 2 vols.
Thwing, W. E. Livermore family of America. Boston. 1902.
Towne, E. E. Descendants of William Towne. Newtonville. 1901.
Trumbull, J. R. History of Northampton, Mass., vol. 2. Northampton. 1902.
Wildey, A. C. Genealogy of descendants of W. Chesebrough. New York. 1903.
Wright, T. A. Records of the Reformed Dutch church, New York, Baptisms, 1731–1800. New York. 1902.

Among interesting and important publications received during the year the following may be mentioned: Diary of Joshua Hempstead of New London, 1711–1758, issued by the New

London County Historical Society, which is filled with interesting and curious entries. Haddam Congregational Church, 200th Anniversary, containing the church's records. The third and last volume of the History of Enfield, edited by our corresponding member Francis Olcott Allen of Philadelphia. This great work consists of a copy or compilation of all the public records of or relating to the town down to 1850 and fills 2,650 royal octavo pages besides 275 pages of index. The first register of Saint Mary's Church, Bocking, Essex, England, privately printed by our Vice-President James J. Goodwin in an edition of fifty copies. From this parish came a large number of the first settlers along the Connecticut river, particularly of Hartford settlers. The extreme dates covered by the volume are 1558–1639. Two of our members, Carl and Ellen Battell Stoeckel, have issued the first volume of Maj.-Gen. John Sedgwick, a brave Connecticut officer. The Massachusetts Historical Society has printed the third and fourth volumes of Trumbull papers, comprising the correspondence of Gov. Jonathan Trumbull of Connecticut, 1777–1783. A memoir, with portraits, of our late president Dr. C. J. Hoadly prepared by W. N. C. Carlton, librarian of Trinity College, has been issued by the Acorn Club, which has also issued an historical paper by Dr. Hoadly, The Warwick Patent. The publishers, Beers & Co. of Chicago, have presented the new biographical histories of Middlesex and New Haven Counties. George B. Thayer has made a valuable addition to our collection of early music books. Some articles of considerable interest were presented by Mrs. Jane T. Smith who secured them for the Society from Miss Dox. They are a string of blue and white shell beads or wampum that belonged to Red Jacket chief of the Seneca Indians and after his death came by inheritance to Mrs. Caroline (Parker) Mount Pleasant; also five silver brooches that belonged to the squaws and daughters of the chiefs of Red Jacket's clan (the Wolf). They were presented by Mrs. Mount Pleasant to Miss Virginia Dox.

Appended will be found some items of interest relating to the Society's collection of documents of the early Congresses of the United States.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,

Librarian.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1902.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$2,105 74
	Income.		
	Admission fees,	$45 00	
	Annual dues,	396 00	
			441 00
	Dividends,	532 50	
	Interest,	70 70	
			603 20
	Patterson Library,		3 00
	Athenæum Fund,		400 00
	10 shares Amer. Ex. Nat. Bank, N. Y stock, sold,		2,722 30
			$6,275 24

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Expense—Insurance,	$275 36	
Binding,	142 83	
Postage and stationery,	108 36	
Express,	23 80	
Incidentals and furnishings,	146 33	
		$696 68
Salary, A. C. Bates, librarian,		1,000 00
Library account, Books purchased,		97 50
Athenæum fund, Books purchased,		436 74
Inventments, 30 shares Atchinson R. R. pref. stock @ 98⅝,		2,958 75
Balance, deposited in Society for Savings,		1,085 57
		$6,275 24

BOOK FUND.

1902, May 1.	Balance,	$582 00
	Interest,	23 50
		$605 50

Books purchased,	$99 17
Balance, deposited in Society for savings,	506 33
	$605 50

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1902.	RECEIPTS.			
May 1.	To balance,			$3,868 98
	Income.			
	Dividends,	$110 00		
	Interest,	141 92		
				251 92
	Publications sold,			266 56
	State appropriation,			1,000 00
	Life membership fees,			50 00
				$5,437 46

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Printing, 800 copies annual report,		$112 50
Collections, printing volume IX.,	$1,153 36	
Extra labor and supplies,	306 90	
		1,460 26
Balance, Deposit in Society for Savings,	3,174 61	
Deposit in Charter Oak Bank,	690 09	
		3,864 70
		$5,437 46

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

1902. May 1.	To balance,	$100 00
	Income, from sale of books,	116 00
	Interest,	3 13
		$219 13

Balance, Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	$219 13
	$219 13

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

INVESTMENTS

HELD BY THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - - -	$500 00	138	$690 00
15 shares Phœnix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	123	1,845 00
16 shares City Bank, Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	90	1,440 00
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co., -	1,000 00	189	1,890 00
40 shares Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe R. R., -	4,000 00	97	3,880 00
20 shares Southern Railway, preferred, - -	2,000 00	92	1,840 00
15 shares St. Louis & San Fran. R. R., 1st pref.,	1,500 00	78	1,170 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - - -	1,085 57	—	1,085 57
1 Bond Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - - -	1,000 00	—	—
			$13,840 57

PUBLICATION FUND.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., - - -	$1,000 00	186	$1,860 00
10 shares Union Pacific R. R., preferred, - -	1,000 00	91	910 00
Deposit with the Society for Savings, - -	3,174 61	—	3,174 61
Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank, -	690 09	—	690 09
2 Bonds Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - -	1,000 00	—	—
			$6,634 70

BOOK FUND.

Deposit with the Society for Savings, - - -	$506 33	—	$506 33

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, - -	$219 13	—	$219 13

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, May 1, 1903.

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in the hands of the Treasurer.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italics* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

Allen, Mrs. Carrie White, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Allen, Normand Francis, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Alvord, Samuel Morgan, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Anderson, Joseph, D. D., Waterbury, May 27, 1903.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Andrus, Henry F., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Atkins, Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bacon, William Plumb, New Britain, March 4, 1902.
Bailey, Rev. Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1890.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Bevin, Mrs. Jane C. Loomis, East Hampton, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Mrs. Emily H. Loomis, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bowers, Dwight E., New Haven, Jan. 3, 1899.
Boyd, Edward Steele, Woodbury, Feb. 5, 1901.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Bridgman, Henry H., Norfolk, April 7, 1903.

Briggs, Warren R., Stratford, April 7, 1903.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burnham, Julia, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burnham, Mrs. Mary B., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Capen, J. Cleveland, Bloomfield, Feb. 4, 1902.
Carter, Howard W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S. T. D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Coe, Levi Elmore, Meriden, Jan. 8, 1895.
Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cone, Mary Clarissa, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Charles P., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Corbin, Mrs. Fannie Harrison, New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Mrs. Emily Chauncey, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, George Munson, Meriden, Nov. 7, 1899.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Deming, Lucius Parmenias, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.

Eardeley, Rev. William Applebie, Hartford, May 5, 1896.
Ellsworth, Ernest Bradford, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Farrand, Max, Middletown, Feb. 5, 1901.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Faxon, Walter C., Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, J. Lincoln, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, Charles James, M. D., Willimantic, April 6, 1897.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gammack, Rev. James, LL. D., West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gocher, William Henry, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Godard, George S., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goodwin, Mrs. Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Carolyn Alice, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Myles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Milford, May 24, 1898.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Harris, Mary Munson, New Haven, May 24, 1898.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D. D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Hawley, Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.

Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hibbard, Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadley, George Edward, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Holcombe, Mrs. Emily S. Goodwin, Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Hooper, Rev. Joseph, Durham, Nov. 5, 1895.
Hovey, Henry Russell, Hartford, April 1, 1902.
Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hungerford, Newman, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford, April 2, 1844.
Kellogg, Edward W., M. D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kilbourn, Dwight Canfield, Litchfield, April 2, 1901.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knapp, Howard K., Bridgeport, April 7, 1903.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Linehan, Mary Lessey, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Lockwood, Luke Vincent, Riverside, Dec. 4, 1900.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
McKie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Manwaring, Charles William, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.

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Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Matson, William R., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Mills, Henry Lewis, Fairfield, April 7, 1903.
Mitchell, Edwin Knox, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Moseley, Mrs. Florence C., New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Moulton, Mrs. Rachel White, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1902.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parmele, George L., M. D., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Parsons, Francis, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary Dwight, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Mary Elizabeth, Norwich, March 3, 1896.
Perry, Esther Clarinda, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Judith Bigelow, Winsted, April 1, 1902.
Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, Orville H., LL. D., Meriden, Feb. 6, 1894.
Potter, Rev. Rockwell Harmon, Hartford, April 2, 1901.
Pratt, Elias, M. D., Torrington, Nov. 7, 1899.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Preston, Miles Barber, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Prichard, Katharine A., Waterbury, April 1, 1902.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Purple, William Russell, Hartford, May 2, 1899.
Randall, Herbert, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, John Trumbull, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.

Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Rudd, Malcolm Day, Lakeville, March 6, 1900.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Saltonstall, Rev. Lindall Winthrop, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Scott, Merrit Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Segur, Gideon Cross, M. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Shipman, Arthur L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Skiff, Frederick W., New Haven, May 2, 1899.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smead, Edward Billings, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, G. Brainard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Smith, George Williamson, D. D., LL. D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Herbert Knox, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Smith, Mrs. Mary L. Converse, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M. D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stevens, Harold Warriner, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Stevens, Mary Kate, Newington, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stillman, Benjamin R., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Greene, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Storrs, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Hartford, May 7, 1895.
Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
Talcott, Charles Hooker, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Talcott, Hart, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.

Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Tallman, James Hazelton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Thompson, Arthur Ripley, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Tillotson, Edward Sweetser, Wethersfield, Feb. 5, 1901.
Tracy, Emma Louise, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1895.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Tuller, Mrs. Ellen Hall, Hartford, May 5, 1903.
Tuller, Mabel Champion, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twitchell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Tyler, Rollin Usher, Haddam, Nov. 4, 1902.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
Upson, Lyman Allyn, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Wadsworth, Herbert Clinton, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Waterous, Mrs. Annie R., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., West Hartford, March 3, 1896,
Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1894.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
Welles, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Whitmore, Mrs. Harriet Eliza Goulden, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1902.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Whittlesey, Granville, Danbury, May 7, 1901.
Wilcox, Edward P., West Winsted, Nov. 4, 1902.
Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woods, Enoch S., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Woodward, Charles Guilford, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Woodward, Joseph Gurley, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Woodward, P. Henry, Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.
Worcester, Edward Strong, Hartford, May 1, 1900.

Honorary Members.

Amerelli, V. de. P. P. D., LL. D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Hall, Hubert, F. S. A., London, Eng., Oct. 2, 1900.
Platt, George, New York City, April 18, 1844.
Richards, Samuel, Wilkes-Barre, Penn., Oct. 2, 1840.

Corresponding Members.

Abbe, Prof. Cleveland, Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1896.
Alexander, Rev. Walter S., Racine, Wis., June 7, 1871.
Allen, Francis Olcott, Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 2, 1902.
Andrews, Charles M., Ph. D., Bryn Mawr, Penn., Jan. 5, 1897.
Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
Darling, Gen. Charles W., Utica, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1890.
De Peyster, John Watts, LL. D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Green, Samuel A., M. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Holden, Frederick Abbott, M. D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
Isham, Charles, New York City, Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.
Olmsted, Henry M., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Rockwell, Charles H., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1848.
Sheldon, George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M. D., New York City, April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Winslow, Rev. William Copley, D. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.

Donations.

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Adams, Charles F.,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Adams, Henry S.,	Wethersfield, Conn.,	—	1	—
Allen, Francis O.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Alvord, Samuel M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
American Antiquarian Society,	Worcester, Mass.,	1	—	—
American Catholic Historical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	1	—
American Congregational Association,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
American Historical Association,	Washington, D. C.,	2	—	—
American Institute of Instruction,	Watertown, Mass.,	—	1	—
American Irish Historical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
American Philosophical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	2	—	—
Andover Theological Seminary,	Andover, Mass.,	—	2	—
Andrews, Frank D.,	Vineland, N. J.,	—	3	—
Andrews, George L.,	Washington, D. C.,	—	1	—
Arms, H. Phelps,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	—	—
Associated Charities,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Bacon, Leon B.,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Balch, Thomas W.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	1	—
Bangs, Isaac S.,	Waterville, Me.,	1	—	—
Barbour, Lucius A.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Barry, P. T.,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	1	—
Bates, Albert C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	3	4	—
Batterson, Heirs of James G.,	Hartford, Conn.,	27	1	1
Baxter, James P.,	Portland, Me.,	1	—	—
Beers, J. H., & Co.,	Chicago, Ill.,	4	—	—
Bissell, F. Clarence,	Willimantic, Conn.,	—	—	1
Bissell, Mrs. Francis,	Bantam, Conn.,	—	1	—
Boardman, William F. J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	—
Booth, Albert,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	—	1	—
Boston Auditing Department,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Brainard, Homer W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Brainard, Lucy A.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Brown, Goodwin,	Yonkers, N. Y.,	—	2	—
Buffalo Historical Society,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Bunker Hill Monument Association,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Carter, Howard W.,	Norfolk, Conn.,	—	1	—
Cheney, Louis R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Chicago Board of Trade,	Chicago, Ill.,	1	—	—
Chicago Historical Society,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	1	—
Clark, Charles H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	4	3	—
Coe, Mrs. Sophia F. H.,	Meriden, Conn.,	1	—	—
Collins, Holdridge O.,	Los Angeles, Cal.,	—	1	—
Colonial Society of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Congdon, George E.,	Sac City, Iowa,	—	1	—

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Connecticut, State of,	Hartford, Conn.,	17	6	2
Conn. Society Founders and Patriots,	New Haven, Conn ,	1	—	—
Cowles, Calvin D.,	Sam Houston, Tex.,	—	—	2
Cudmore, P.,	Faribault, Minn.,	—	1	—
Darling, Charles W.,	Utica, N. Y.,	—	2	—
Davies, Andrew McF.,	Cambridge, Mass.,	—	1	—
Dedham Historical Society,	Dedham, Mass.,	1	—	—
DeLancey Divinity School,	Geneva, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Detroit Museum of Art,	Detroit, Mich.,	—	2	—
Dewey, William T.,	Montpelier, Vt.,	—	2	—
Dexter, Mary,	Danielson, Conn.,	1	—	—
Diocese of Connecticut,	Windsor, Conn.,	1	—	—
Diocese of New Jersey,	Lambertville, N. J.,	1	—	—
Dwight, Melatiah E.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Earle, Mrs. Alice M.,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	2	—	—
Empire State Society, S. A. R.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Enoch Pratt Free Library,	Baltimore, Md.,	—	1	—
Essex Institute,	Salem, Mass,,	1	—	—
Exchange Board,	Sydney, N. S. W.,	2	2	—
Fairchild, M. C. D.,	Monticello, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Fairmount Park Art Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	2	—
Fitchburg, City of,	Fitchburg, Mass.,	1	—	—
Fitchburg Historical Society,	Fitchburg, Mass.,	1	—	—
Fletcher and Purdy,	Lockport, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Franklin and Marshall College,	Lancaster, Pa.,	—	1	—
Free Public Library,	New Bedford, Mass.,	—	1	—
Gates, Elizabeth M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Gay, Alice M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	2	—
Gay, Frank B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Geological Survey of Canada,	Ottawa, Can.,	—	—	1
Gocher, William H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Godard, George S.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	8	2
Goodwin, James J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	5	—	—
Green, Samuel A.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	4	—
Hall, Charles S.,	Binghamton, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Hartford Board of Trade,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Hartford Printing Co.,	Hartford, Conn.,	54	—	—
Hartford Theological Seminary,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	—
Harvard University,	Cambridge, Mass.,	2	1	—
Hassam, John T.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	2	—
Hawley, Joseph R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	2	—
Hayes, Charles W.,	Geneva, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Hendrick, A. C.,	New Haven, Conn.,	—	—	1
Hewins, Caroline M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Hills, J. Coolidge,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Hills, Thomas,	South Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Hist. and Philosoph. Society of Ohio,	Cincinnati, O.,	—	1	—
Historical Society of Delaware,	Wilmington, Del.,	1	3	—
Historical Society of North Carolina,	Chapel Hill, N. C.,	1	—	—
Historical Society of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Hopkins Grammar School Trustees,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—
Indian Rights Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	2	2

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Iowa State Historical Society,	Iowa City, Iowa,	2	—	—
Johns Hopkins University,	Baltimore, Md.,	1	9	—
Kansas State Historical Society,	Topeka, Kan.,	1	1	—
Kongl. Vit. Hist. and Antiq. Aked.,	Stockholm, Sweden,	2	—	—
Lake Mohonk Conference,		1	—	—
Langdon, George,	Plymouth, Conn.,	—	2	—
Larned, Ellen D.,	Thompson, Conn.,	—	1	—
Logan, Walter S.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Love, W. DeLoss,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	2
Louisiana Historical Society,	New Orleans, La.,	—	2	—
Markham, Ernest C.,		—	1	—
Mary F. Talmage Chapter, D. A. R.,	Litchfield, Conn.,	—	1	—
Maryland Historical Society,	Baltimore, Md.,	1	—	—
Massachusetts Historical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	3	—	—
Matthews, Albert,	Boston, Mass.,	—	2	—
Medford Historical Society,	Medford, Mass.,	1	—	—
Merchants Association,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Merrill, Charles H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Michigan Pioneer and Historical Soc.,	Lansing, Mich.,	1	—	—
Milwaukee Public Museum,	Milwaukee, Wis.,	—	1	—
Minnesota Valley Historical Society,	Morton, Minn.,	—	1	—
Newberry Library,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	1	—
New Britain Institute,	New Britain, Conn.,	—	1	—
Newcomb, Mrs. George F.,	New Haven, Conn.,	2	—	—
New England Hist. Gen. Society,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
New Hampshire Historical Society,	Concord, N. H.,	1	—	—
New Haven Colony Historical Society,	New Haven, Conn.,	—	1	—
N. Y. Gen. and Biographical Society,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
New York Historical Society,	New York, N. Y.,	1	1	—
New York Public Library,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
N. Y. State Historical Association,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Old Northwest Genealogical Society,	Columbus, O.,	1	—	—
Oneida Historical Society,	Utica, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Ontario Historical Society,	Toronto, Can.,	1	2	—
Parker, Francis H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
Parsons, Francis,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Phelps, Judith B.,	Winsted, Conn.,	—	1	—
Princeton University,	Princeton, N. J.,	1	—	—
Providence Public Library,	Providence, R. I.,	—	1	—
Prudden, Lillian E.,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—
Randall, Herbert,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
Roebling, Mrs. Washington A.,	Trenton, N. J.,	1	—	—
Royal Historical Society,	London, Eng.,	1	—	—
Royal Society of Canada,	Ottawa, Can.,	1	—	—
St. Louis Public Library,	St. Louis, Mo.,	—	4	—
Salem Public Library,	Salem, Mass.,	—	1	—
Shepard, James,	New Britain, Conn.,	—	2	—
Smith, Anna A.,	Camden, N. J.,	1	—	—
Smith, G. Hutchinson,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Smith, Mrs. Jane T.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
State Historical Society,	Columbia, Mo.,	—	1	—
State Historical Society,	Madison, Wis.,	1	—	—

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State Historical Society, - - - -	Lincoln, Neb., -	2	—	—
Steiner, Walter R., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Stoeckel, Carl and Mrs. Ellen B., -	Norfolk, Conn., -	1	1	—
Storrs, Frank H., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	5	—	6
Swan, Robert T., - - - - -	Boston, Mass., -	—	1	—
Syracuse Public Library, - - -	Syracuse, N. Y., -	—	2	—
Talcott, Mary K., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	2	6	—
Taylor, Oliver B., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Thayer, George B., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	21	—	13
Tioga Point Historical Society, - -	Athens, Pa., - -	—	1	—
Tomlinson, Charles, - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	1	—
Transallegheny Historical Society, -	Morgantown, W. Va.,	1	—	—
Trumbull, H. Clay, - - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Trustees of J. F. Slater Fund, - -	Baltimore, Md., -	—	1	—
Tyler, Rollin U., - - - - -	Tylerville, Conn., -	1	—	—
United States (all departments), - -	Washington, D. C.,	71	58	—
University of Chicago, - - - -	Chicago, Ill., - -	6	5	—
University of Cincinnati, - - -	Cincinnati, O., -	—	6	—
University of Colorado, - - - -	Boulder, Col., -	1	—	—
University of Illinois, - - - - -	Urbana, Ill., - -	—	2	—
University of Missouri, - - - -	Columbia, Mo., -	1	3	1
University of Toronto, - - - -	Toronto, Can., -	1	—	—
University of Toulouse, - - - -	Toulouse, France, -	2	5	—
Very, William, - - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	9	—	—
Walkeley, Jennie S., - - - - -	Haddam, Conn., -	2	—	—
Walker, Williston, - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Weld, Mrs. Frances C., - - - -	Boston, Mass., -	7	—	—
Wells, Charles T., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Wesleyan University, - - - - -	Middletown, Conn.,	1	2	—
West Virginia Historical Society, -	Charleston, W. Va.,	1	—	—
Whittlesey, W. E., - - - - -	New Haven, Conn.,	—	1	—
Worcester Society of Antiquity, - -	Worcester, Mass., -	2	1	—
Wyoming Hist. and Geological Society,	Wilkes-Barre, Pa., -	3	1	—
Yale University, - - - - - -	New Haven, Conn.,	3	—	—

For other donations (manuscripts) see pages 21 and 22.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

OF

The First Fourteen Congresses,

1789-1817

THE printed journals and documents of the two houses of the United States Congress, are among the most important sources for the study of the history of this country since the adoption of the Constitution, in 1789. Particularly is this true of the papers of the earlier Congresses before numerous newspapers and other printed sources had made information as readily accessible as it is to-day. Strangely enough Congress has preserved no file of its early printed documents, or even a list of what was printed. To-day there is no collection which even borders upon completeness; nor can anyone tell what would constitute a complete collection of the printed papers of the first fourteen Congresses.

At first all of the publications, both journals and documents, were issued in folio form, but during the third Congress the octavo size was introduced, and from that time on the proportion issued in octavo has steadily increased. Beginning with the Thirteenth Congress for the House and the Fourteenth for the Senate, all the documents of each body were numbered consecutively during each session. As early as the ninth Congress the documents of each session had been gathered and bound into both folio and octavo volumes, bearing the indefinite binders title, of State Papers. Yet there appears to have been no certainty that the bound volumes of State Papers would contain all the documents that should be in them.

As early as 1824, the House, realizing the need of more complete and accessible information as to the proceedings of its earlier sessions, issued an index or list of its manuscript and printed executive communications and reports. While this document was a worthy attempt, we now know that it was very incomplete. This was followed at various times by other similar lists of Senate and House publications, each probably better than the preceding, yet incomplete.

But even with an index list the early documents were so inaccessible or difficult to find that the matter of reprinting them was agitated. In 1831, authority was given for this undertaking, and a series of thirty-eight folio volumes was

issued, under the general title of American State Papers, which comprised a selection of the important papers of the first thirteen Congresses. This great work made the important papers accessible. But the critical student of to-day is not satisfied with reprints, he wishes to see the original publications, or it may be that the document he wishes to examine is not reprinted in the American State Papers. Where then can the originals of such documents be found. To answer this question and to give as complete a list as possible, Gen. A. W. Greely, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, has prepared, and Congress has published a list of "Public Documents of the first fourteen Congresses, 1789–1817: Papers relating to early congressional documents," Washington, 1900, 903 pages. This, the latest, is also by far the most complete and valuable of the published lists, and great credit is due to Gen. Greely for its compilation. Yet even this list proves to be incomplete, and this Society's library contains many printed documents not included in Gen. Greely's list. This statement is made not in criticism, but as showing the practical impossibility of compiling an absolutely complete list. Upon checking up the printed documents in this library with Gen. Greely's list it appears that the Connecticut Historical Society has a collection, that is nearly, if not quite as complete as the collection in either of the three principal libraries, which are constantly referred to by Gen. Greely.

For purposes of comparison, and to show the importance of this Society's collection, a comparative table is added. This table shows first, the number of documents described in Gen. Greely's list as having been printed, and of which printed originals are known to him, that are also found in the Society's library. Second, the number of documents described in Gen. Greely's list as having been printed, and of which printed originals are known to him, that are not found in the Society's library. Third, the number of documents that are not mentioned in Gen. Greely's list, or are not noted there as having been printed, or if printed are noted as "not found," but of which printed originals are found in the Society's library. Naturally this third division is small as compared with the two preceding it. Yet the bringing to light of almost six hundred unlisted printed documents, amounting to twenty per cent. in number of those previously known, is of considerable historical as well as bibliographical interest. These additional documents have been listed, and it is to be regretted that the Society is unable at the present time to print a list of them, but must confine itself to a numerical statement concerning them.

The total footings of the columns in the table following are as follows:

Have, also in Greely,	1,813
Want, noted in Greely,	1,127
Have, not in Greely,	588

COMPARATIVE LIST OF EARLY CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S LIBRARY.

	Have, also in Greely.	Want, noted in Greely.	Have, not in Greely.
1 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	—	—
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	—	1	—
House Reports,	—	—	—
1 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	2	—
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	2	8	—
House Reports,	—	—	—
1 Congress, 3 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	1	4	—
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	1	8	1
House Reports,	—	—	—
2 Congress, Special Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	—	—
2 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	2	—
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	1	15	2
House Reports,	1	—	—
2 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	3	—
Senate Reports,	—	1	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
3 Congress, Special Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	—	—

	Have, also in Greely.	Want, noted in Greely.	Have, not in Greely.
3 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	4	20	1
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journals,	1	—	13
House Documents,	4	10	5
House Reports,	1	2	—
3 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	1	1	1
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journals,	1	—	2
House Documents,	1	9	4
House Reports,	2	1	—
4 Congress, Special Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	—	—
4 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	1	4	—
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	11	8	11
House Reports,	7	5	9
4 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	2	12	1
Senate Reports,	—	—	2
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	15	4	8
House Reports,	20	19	1
5 Congress, Special Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	—	—
5 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	1	2	—
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	2	2	2
House Reports,	—	1	2
5 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	7	9	4
Senate Reports,	—	—	2
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	15	10	26
House Reports,	38	19	19
5 Congress, Special Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	—	—

	Have, also in Greely.	Want, noted in Greely.	Have, not in Greely.
5 Congress, 3 Session,			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	5	1
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	14	18	9
House Reports,	13	7	1
6 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	2	6	4
Senate Reports,	1	1	6
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	24	15	21
House Reports,	48	9	7
6 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	1	—
Senate Documents,	—	6	—
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	16	2	14
House Reports,	5	3	11
7 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	1	—
Senate Documents,	7	27	2
Senate Reports,	—	2	—
House Journal,	—	1	—
House Documents,	7	28	11
House Reports,	—	1	5
7 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	1	—
Senate Documents,	2	21	2
Senate Reports,	—	1	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	11	27	8
House Reports,	10	36	1
8 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	1	—
Senate Documents,	2	22	4
Senate Reports,	1	4	—
House Journal,	—	1	—
House Documents,	7	20	3
House Reports,	15	46	—
8 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	1	—
Senate Documents,	3	20	2
Senate Reports,	—	1	—
House Journal,	—	1	—
House Documents,	10	28	3
House Reports,	1	27	—
9 Congress, Special Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	—	—

	Have, also in Greely.	Want, noted in Greely.	Have, not in Greely.
9 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	1	—
Senate Documents,	22	12	2
Senate Reports,	6	6	2
House Journal,	—	1	—
House Documents,	33	10	15
House Reports,	46	7	6
9 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	1	—
Senate Documents,	7	34	2
Senate Reports,	3	1	—
House Journal,	—	1	—
House Documents,	16	9	30
House Reports,	17	11	1
10 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	1	—
Senate Documents,	19	16	21
Senate Reports,	15	1	—
House Journal,	2	2	—
House Documents,	79	18	17
House Reports,	34	6	1
10 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	15	5	—
Senate Reports,	5	2	—
House Journal,	2	—	—
House Documents,	33	19	10
House Reports,	10	10	—
11 Congress, Special Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	1	—
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
11 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	4	6	3
Senate Reports,	2	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	12	6	—
House Reports,	7	3	—
11 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	22	5	29
Senate Reports,	3	—	7
House Journal,	—	1	—
House Documents,	60	20	21
House Reports,	45	11	2
*House Bills,	—	108	—
11 Congress, 3 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	9	9	22
Senate Reports,	1	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	62	10	13
House Reports,	29	5	—

*Only known file is in the War Department Library.

	Have, also in Greely.	Want, noted in Greely.	Have, not in Greely.
12 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	27	13	7
Senate Reports,	3	2	1
House Journals,	2	—	—
House Documents,	46	14	9
House Reports,	48	17	2
12 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	0	1	—
Senate Documents,	14	11	4
Senate Reports,	2	1	—
House Journal,	—	1	—
House Documents,	38	14	8
House Reports,	21	6	1
13 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	1	—
Senate Documents,	1	2	1
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journal,	—	2	—
House Documents,	4	8	1
House Reports,	3	10	—
13 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	14	6	14
Senate Reports,	7	—	1
House Journal,	2	—	—
House Documents,	48	2	12
House Reports,	68	—	1
13 Congress, 3 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	13	4	32
Senate Reports,	24	—	3
House Journal,	2	—	—
House Documents,	53	5	4
House Reports,	35	2	1
14 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	10	15	2
Senate Reports,	9	28	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	88	3	4
House Reports,	40	2	—
14 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	33	8	55
Senate Reports,	32	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	68	1	3
House Reports,	63	1	—

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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foote, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors, shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure; may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said Corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Society.

Said Corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws of the Society.

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no other shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which no less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds of the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member, to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be — a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, on Publication, and on Monthly Papers, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex-officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Membership, Library, and Publication Committees; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call the meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the Chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the Library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund—the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

President's Address.

My duty on this occasion is simple and may be briefly performed. It is first to congratulate the members of the Connecticut Historical Society on its continued prosperity, on the value of the work which it is doing for the community, and on the appreciation of that work which is shown in many ways; then to give a brief statement of the work of the year, that it may be placed on record in an accessible form, leaving to the Librarian the pleasant duty of enumerating the gifts made to us and reminding us of their value; and lastly, while calling your attention to the Treasurer's report, to ask you to take into serious consideration our financial condition, in the confident belief that you will devise some way of providing for its betterment.

MEMBERSHIP.

During the year, we have elected thirteen resident members, one of them becoming a life-member. Nine resident members, including three life-members, have died, and four resident members have resigned. Our accessions have exactly balanced our losses, and we have on our roll now, as we had a year ago, 329 resident members, of whom 48 are life-members. If to these we add the 5 honorary members and the 20 corresponding members whose names still appear in our printed lists, we shall continue to count 354 members in all. There are, however, three of the honorary members who were elected respectively sixty-four, sixty, and fifty-four years ago, of whom we can find no trace; and several of the corresponding members elected some time since have also passed out of sight. I suggest that it would be well to authorize the Standing Committee to revise the lists that they may correspond with the presumed facts of the case.

OBITUARY.

I add brief notes of the nine resident members who have died.

CURTIS JUDSON, the last survivor of those who were constituted life-members in consideration of contributions for the building of the Wadsworth Athenæum, his membership dating from April 2, 1844, a man for many years well-known in Hartford, died at the age of 92 on the 18th day of June, 1903.

Hon. DWIGHT LOOMIS, sometime Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors, who became an *ex-officio* member of the Society in 1875 on his appointment to the judicial bench, and continued his membership when on his retirement by reason of age he was appointed State Referee, a man deservedly held in honor by his fellow-citizens, died on the 17th of September, 1903.

LEVI ELMORE COE, Mayor and Judge of the City Court of Meriden, admitted to membership in 1895, died on the 2d of November, 1903.

ROSWELL ATKINS, ex-Judge of Probate for the District of Bristol, and like many other surveyors a local antiquarian, admitted a member in 1890, died on the 18th of November, 1903.

JEREMIAH MERVIN ALLEN, a man of high attainment in matters of applied scientific knowledge, President of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, admitted to life-membership in 1889, died on the 29th of December, 1903.

RALPH GUERNSEY HIBBARD, for many years a successful teacher of elocution and instructor in that department in Wesleyan University, admitted a member of the Society in 1895, died on the 26th of January, 1904.

RICHARD A. WHEELER, of Stonington, one of our Vice-Presidents, among the leading men in the eastern part of the State, both by inclination and by study devoted to historical study, a life-member of the Society since 1873, died on the 6th of April, 1904.

ROGER WELLES, of Newington, long actively engaged in the practice of the law and prominent in public affairs, admitted to membership in 1887, died on the 5th of May, 1904.

Rev. LINDALL WINTHROP SALTONSTALL, a descendant of early New-England governors, sometime rector of Christ Church in this city, admitted a member in 1901, died on the 21st of May, 1904.

MEETINGS.

As usual, eight monthly meetings have been held, for which the Committee on Papers, for whose zealous labors I again express the thanks of the Society, has provided papers as follows:

In October, by P. Henry Woodward, Esq., on "The Star-Route Frauds."

In November, by Professor Flavel S. Luther of Trinity College, on "Galileo."

In December, by Walter R. Steiner, M. D., on "Governor John Winthrop, Junior, as a Physician."

In January, by Charles B. Whiting, Esq., on "Some Incidents in Connection with the Early History of the Government."

In February, by Jonathan Trumbull, Esq., on "The Conflicting Accounts of Tryon's Invasion of Norwalk."

In March, by Lewis E. Stanton, Esq., being "Recollections of Law and Lawyers."

In April, by Clarence Winthrop Bowen, Esq., on "Unpublished Papers of Baron Von Closen, aide-de-camp of General Rochambeau," illustrated by photographic reproductions of parts of the manuscripts and of the sketches which the author made in connection with them.

In May, by George A. Parker, Esq., being "Historical Reflections on the Encampment of General Putnam's Army at Redding."

It has added greatly to the interest of our meetings that the Recording Secretary has on nearly every occasion reported some valuable accession to the documents or historical articles in the Society's possession, and that the gifts have called forth interesting remarks from members. The most important of these accessions will be noted in the Librarian's report, and I refrain from speaking further of them, except to say that it

is a source of great satisfaction that our collections are constantly increasing in number and in value, while yet we cannot but feel anxiety as to the possibility of providing indefinitely, in our limited quarters, for the custody and the use of that which may be entrusted to us.

PUBLICATIONS.

The Society's only publication during the year has been the Annual Report for 1903, to which the Librarian appended a carefully prepared list of the Public Documents of the first fourteen Congresses, 1789–1817, twenty-four hundred and one volumes of which are in our library. The copy for the second volume, from 1758 to 1762, of the French and Indian War Rolls, has been prepared, and a part of it is already in print.

LIBRARY.

I do not need to ask your careful attention to the report of the Librarian. He has continued his self-denying, enthusiastic, and painstaking labors for us, and is making the books and manuscripts in our possession more useful and therefore more valuable year by year. We cannot but regret that the amount which we are able to appropriate for purchases is not as large as is needed to keep the library at its present grade of completeness; but we are confident that more cannot be done with the means at our disposal. Among other tasks willingly undertaken, the Librarian has arranged and bound in thirty-eight large volumes 5,393 manuscript documents, which have thus been made serviceable for students of history.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

I have closed my annual address for the past two years with words in regard to the financial condition of the Society. Our funds are carefully invested, and we are not in debt. The income of the Publication Fund, say $250 a year, with the annual appropriation from the State of $1,000 and the amount received from the sale of volumes already issued, is needed to defray the cost of new publications; and much more of great value might be published, could we afford it. The appropriation from the Wadsworth Athenæum, which for several years past has been $400 but owing to peculiar circumstances is this

year but $250, is applied to the purchase of books. The income from the General Fund is about $600, and this with the receipts from admission fees and annual dues gives us an income for general purposes of about $1,050, an amount which is quite inadequate to our needs. With the greatest possible economy and husbanding of resources, it is impossible, as I said last year, to do the Society's work on the Society's income. The Treasurer will in his report tell you of this with greater detail; and I bespeak your favorable consideration for his recommendations. I am sure that we can confidently appeal to our own members for gifts, certainly in the way of special contributions for a term of years to be applied for current expenses including the increase of the Library; and I think we can with like confidence appeal to the public, for whom we provide free of charge a hall in which are gathered many articles of great interest, a library well stored with books which are constantly consulted by investigators, and publications of almost unique value. And I trust that some way may soon be devised for making effectively the appeal which it seems to be our duty to make, quite as much in the interest of the public as in that of the Society.

SAMUEL HART,
President.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

After what has already been said in previous reports it hardly seems necessary to again remind the members of the Society of the wants, which are fast becoming necessities, in the way of increase both in room and funds. The plan resorted to by the Library of Congress, before the completion of the present building, of stacking many books in a pile on the floor bids fair to soon become a necessity with us; while the gradual decrease of our funds must soon cause a considerable curtailment in our already moderate expenditures.

Owing to the delapidated condition of their bindings it has been found necessary to withdraw from use until they can be rebound many of the volumes of the Hartford Courant, Hartford Times and New York Tribune between the years 1850 and 1890. The expense of rebinding these volumes will be considerable, and there is no suitable shelving for them. The bound files of these papers since 1890 are in piles on the floor of our newspaper room and are each year becoming more difficult of access.

The trustees of the Wadsworth Athenæum at their annual meeting in January appropriated $250 to this Society to be expended in the purchase of books. This sum added to the five previous annual appropriations shows a total of $2,325 appropriated by the Athenæum to this Society, of which $180.82 remains unexpended. Since the last annual meeting $321.96 has been expended on the Athenæum account in the purchase of 95 volumes and nine pamphlets. These added to the number previously purchased give a total of 675 volumes and 89 pamphlets or 764 titles now on our shelves credited to the Athenæum. The average cost of these, including the binding of a few of them, is $2.80. The additions during the past year are as follows:

Account of meeting of descendants of T. White. Philadelphia. 1879.
Atkins, F. H. J. Atkins, the story of a family. Albany. 1891.
Banta, T. M. Sayre family. New York. 1901.
Barber, D. History of my own times. Washington. 1827, 1828.
Bartlett, J. R. Genealogy of descendants of J. Russell. Providence. 1879.
Bascom, R. O. Fort Edward book. Fort Edward. 1903.
Baxter, K. S. Godchild of Washington. New York. 1897.
Beaman, C. C. Historical sketch of Scituate, R. I. Phenix. 1877.
Bolton, C. K. Boltons of Old and New England. Albany. 1889.
Bolton, H. C., & R. P. Family of Bolton. New York. 1895.
Burleigh, C. Genealogy of Ingalls family. Malden. 1903.
Centennial of Gardiner, Me. Gardiner. 1903.
Chester, J. L. Genealogy of Hutchinson family. Boston. 1868.
Clarke, L. B. Greenes of Rhode Island. New York. 1903.
Cogswell, E. C. History of New Boston, N. H. Boston. 1864.
Corey, D. P. Births, marriages and deaths in Malden, Mass. Cambridge. 1903.
Cunningham, A. R. Letters and diary of J. Rowe. Boston. 1903.
Curtiss, F. H. Genealogy of Curtiss family. Boston. 1903.
Dean, A. D. Genealogy of Tripp family. Scranton. 1903.
Dean, A. D. Genealogy of Dean family. Scranton. 1903.
De la Mater, La F. Genealogy of descendants of C. Le Maitre. Albany. 1882.
Doty, L. L. History of Livingston Co., N. Y. Geneseo. 1876.
Ellis, C. H. Genealogical record of Bradfords, Fullers and Ellises. Fort Fairfield. 1900.
Estes, C. Estes genealogy. Salem. 1894.
Field, D. D. History of Haddam and East Haddam. Reprint, New York. 1892.
Fielding, H. C. Ancestors and descendants of I. Alden and I. Smith. [1903.]
Genealogy of C. and N. Stearns and descendants. [Syracuse. 1901.]
[Gilpin, T.] Exiles in Virginia. Philadelphia. 1848.
Glenn, T. A. Pedigree of R. Borden. Philadelphia. 1901.
Gragg, I. P. Homes of Mass. ancestors of Gen. J. Hooker. Boston. 1900.
Greenwood, I. J. Weaver family of N. Y. Boston. 1893.
Guild, E. P. Centennial of Heath, Mass. 1885.
Hammond, F. S. Genealogy of Hammond families. Oneida. 1902, 1904.
Hopkins, T. Kelloggs of old world and new. San Francisco. 1903.
Hosmer, G. L. Historical sketch of Deer Island, Me. Boston. 1886.
House, C. J. Names of soldiers of American Revolution in Maine. Augusta. 1903.
Jameson, E. O. Jamesons in America. Boston. 1901.
Keiffer, H. M. "Forks of the Delaware." Easton. 1902.
King, M. F. Annals of Oxford, Me. Portland. 1903.
King, M. F. Vital statistics of Gorham, Me. Portland. 1897.

Labaw, G. W. Preakness and its Reformed Church. New York. 1902.
Lapham, W. B. Genealogical sketches of R. and J. Hazelton. Portland. 1892.
Lapham, W. B. S. Clason and descendants. Augusta. 1892.
Leach, J. G. History of Binghurst family. Philadelphia. 1901.
Libby, C. T. Libby family in America. Portland. 1882.
Lathrop, T. J. N. White family. Taunton. 1902.
Mooar, G. Cummings memorial. New York. 1903.
Moore, H. L. A. Moore and his descendants. Lawrence. 1903.
Murray, L. W. Story of "Azilum," Pa. 1903.
Ogden, C. B. Quaker Ogdens in America. Philadelphia. 1898.
Paine, A. W. Paine genealogy: Ipswich branch. Bangor. 1881.
Perry, C. B. C. D'Wolf his ancestors and descendants. New York. 1902.
Pierce, C. E. Descendants of R. and P. Thayer. Pawtucket. 1896.
Records of town of Tisbury, Mass. Boston. 1903.
Richmond, J. B. Richmond family. Boston. 1897.
Rutherford, L. Family records and events. New York. 1894.
Sanford, C. E. Early history of Hopkinton, [N. Y.] Boston. 1903.
Sawyer, T. T. Old Charlestown, Mass. Boston. 1902.
Southern Historical Society Papers vol. 30. Richmond. 1902.
Stearnes, E. S. Fitch genealogy. Boston. 1902.
Stevens, F. S. Genealogy of Stevens family. Bridgeport. [1891.]
Stocking, C. H. W. Stocking ancestry. 1903.
Stockwell, M. Le B. Descendants of F. Le Barron. Boston. 1904.
Summers, L. P. History of southwest Virginia. Richmond. 1903.
Temple, J. H. History of North Brookfield, Mass. 1887.
Tiffany and Lesley *eds.* Letters of J. Murray. Boston. 1901.
Town of Weston, Mass. Births, marriages, deaths, gravestones, church records. Boston. 1901.
Van Wagenen, A. S. Genealogy of J. Stearns and descendants. [Syracuse. 1901.]
Vermont marriages, vol. 1. Burlington. 1903.
Vinton, J. A. Upton memorial. Bath. 1874.
Vital records of Arlington, Mass. Boston. 1904.
Vital records of Barre, Mass. Worcester. 1903.
Vital records of Becket, Mass. Boston. 1903.
Vital records of Bedford, Mass. Boston. 1903.
Vital records of Georgetown, Mass. Boston. 1903.
Vital records of Gill, Mass. Boston. 1904.
Vital records of Great Barrington, Mass. Boston. 1904.
Vital records of Holden, Mass. Worcester. 1904.
Vital records of Lee, Mass. Boston. 1903.
Vital records of Manchester, Mass. Salem. 1903.
Vital records of Marblehead, Mass., vol. 1, births. Salem. 1903.
Vital records of Middleton, Mass. Topsfield. 1904.
Vital records of Millbury, Mass. Worcester. 1903.
Vital records of New Braintree, Mass. Boston. 1904.
Vital records of Petersham, Mass. Worcester. 1904.

Vital records of Shrewsbury, Mass. Worcester. 1904.
Vital records of Southborough, Mass. Worcester. 1903.
Vital records of Sudbury, Mass. Boston. 1903.
Vital records of Topsfield, Mass. Boston. 1903.
Vital records of Tyringham, Mass. Boston. 1903.
Vital records of Upton, Mass. Worcester. 1904.
Vital records of Waltham, Mass. Boston. 1904.
Vital records of Washington, Mass. Boston. 1904.
Walworth, C. A. Walworths of America. Albany. 1897.
Wheeler, J. H. Reminiscences of North Carolina. Columbus. 1884.
Whiting, H., *ed.* Revolutionary orders of Gen. Washington. New York. 1844.
Wing, C. P. Register of J. Wing and descendants. 1881.
Wood, J. A. Descendants of J. & B. Wood. Concord. 1902.
Woods, E. Albemarle County, Va. [Charlottesville. 1901.]
Woodworth, E. B. Descendants of W. Woodworth. Boston. 1901.
Wright, A. H. Descendants of V. Williams. New Haven. 1887.

Perhaps the most important work done for the library during the year has been the arranging, mounting and binding in permanent form of 5,393 manuscripts. This number of course is only a small portion of our collection, but the addition of 38 folio volumes to our shelves of bound manuscripts certainly forms a notable item in the year's work. The majority of these manuscripts were arranged and mounted during the year; but some which were received by the Society as long ago as 1840 had been arranged and mounted on stubs for binding more than twenty-five years ago. The arrangement of some of these early, previously mounted documents now seems open to criticism, as the arrangement of those recently mounted may be criticised at some future time. All of the documents and letters now bound have been mounted on or interleaved with sheets of plain white paper. A series of bound volumes of letters that were presented to the Society many years ago and are not so interleaved serving as a beautiful example of how such manuscripts should not be bound.

The titles of the volumes of manuscripts bound during the year with the number of documents in each are as follows:

Agents Letters, 1742–1773. (82).
Babcock Letters, 1803–1811. (160).
Connecticut Cincinnati, 1783–1807. (90).
Council of Safety, 1775–1783. (210).
Council Orders, 1743–1775. (96).
Fitch Papers, 1755–1765. (78).

Gray Papers, vol. 1, 1777–1779. (131).
Gray Papers, vol. 2, 1779–1782. (145).
W. S. Johnson Papers, Susquehannah Lands, [1754–1795.] (45).
W. S. Johnson Papers, Mohegan Indians, [1748–1751.] (104).
W. S. Johnson Papers, Letters to, 1760–1790. (136).
W. S. Johnson Papers, Letters by, 1767–1793. (115).
J. Law Papers, vol. 1, 1741–1747. (137).
J. Law Papers, vol. 2, 1744–1747. (158).
J. Law Papers, vol. 3, 1747–1750. (151).
J. Law Papers, vol. 4, 1745–1749. (120).
J. Law Papers, vol. 5, 1741–1750. (90).
Separate Church Papers, vol. 1, 1733–1772. (199).
Separate Church Papers, vol. 2, 1772–1815. (209).
Separate Church Papers, vol. 3, 1773–1811. (83).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 1, 1783–1812. (179).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 2, 1812–1813. (160).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 3, 1813. (161).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 4, 1813–1814. (157)
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 5, 1814. (164).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 6, 1814. (160).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 7, 1814–1815. (161).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 8, 1815. (153).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 9, 1816. (160).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 10, 1816. (174).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 11, 1816–1829. (164).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 12, 1829–1845. (117).
Talcott Papers, Agents Letters [1724–1742], Council Orders [1725–1743]. (94).
Talcott Papers, Letters, 1723–1741. (177).
Jonathan Trumbull Jr. Papers, Paymaster General, vol. 1, 1775–1776. (158).
Jonathan Trumbull Jr. Papers, Paymaster General, vol. 2, 1776–1783. (169).
Jonathan Trumbull Jr. Papers, U. S. Gov't Letters, 1778–1809. (114).
Woodbridge Papers, 1777–1798. (129).

As showing what interesting items the Society owns on a given subject the following list of an exhibit made in our hall on the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington is worthy of note:

MANUSCRIPTS.

Letter from Israel Putnam dated "Concord April 21, 1775"—a copy made by Ebenezer Williams at Pomfret, Conn., the next day and forwarded to Gov. Jonathan Trumbull.

Pay roll of the first company from Lebanon which marched April 22, 1775, under command of Capt. James Clark. In handwriting of William Williams signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Diary of Elizabeth Foote of Colchester who on April 22, 1775, made "Biscuit for to carry to fight the regulars."

Official announcement of the "slaughter of the innocent inhabitants" on April 19, sent from the Massachusetts "Provincial Congress, Watertown April 23, 1775," by a special messenger "To the Govr & Co of Connecticut." Signed by "Joseph Warren Presid^t Pro Temp."

Agreement of the Wethersfield Company of Volunteers, April 23, 1775. This copy, in the handwriting of Silas Deane is not signed by the members of the company.

Letter from Silas Deane dated at Wethersfield April 24, 1775, addressed "To Captn John Chester of the Wethersfield Independ^ts on their March to Boston."

Letter from Barnabas Deane, Ensign of the Wethersfield company, written from "Pomphret, April 25, 1775," while on the march towards Boston, to his brother Silas.

Address of the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts "to the inhabitants of Great Britain," dated "Watertown, April 25, 1775." Signed by "Joseph Warren President P. T." and "Saml Freeman Secr^y P. T."

Autograph letter of Benedict Arnold, commander of the company which marched from New Haven upon the alarm.

Autograph letter of Jedediah Huntington, commander of the company which marched from Norwich upon the alarm.

Autograph letter of Samuel Holden Parsons, commander of the company which marched from New London upon the alarm.

ENGRAVINGS.

A political caricature engraved in 1774 by Paul Revere, the hero of the midnight ride of April 18, 1775.

Pictures of the battles at Lexington and Concord:

"The Battle of Lexington, April 19th, 1775." Plate I.

"Plate II., A View of the Town of Concord."

"Plate III., The Engagement at the North Bridge in Concord."

"Plate IV., A View of the South Part of Lexington."

Engraved by Amos Doolittle, Connecticut's first engraver, from drawings by Ralph Earle, the portrait painter, both of whom were in the provincial army near Boston in 1775. The earliest series of American historical engravings, published Dec. 13, 1775.

PRINTED DOCUMENTS.

Proclamation for "a Day of public Fasting and Prayer" in Connecticut April 19, 1775, because (among other reasons) of the "threatening the Loss of our Privileges and Liberty."

Account of the engagement on April 19. In The Connecticut Gazette, New London, April 28, 1775.

A | Declaration | by the | Representatives | of the | United Colonies | of | North-America, | now met in | General Congress | at | Philadelphia, | Setting forth the Causes an Necessity of their | taking up | Arms. | Philadelphia: Printed. | Watertown: | Re-Printed and Sold by Benjamin Edes. | 1775. |

Depositions made by various inhabitants of Lexington concerning the battle, laid before the Continental Congress in Philadelphia May 11, 1775. In the Journal of Congress, vol. 1, Philadelphia, 1777.

The manuscripts received during the year are as follows:

Charles M. Glazier, Hartford.

Letters (probably all to Samuel Kellogg of Hartford) from Gideon Welles (5), John M. Niles (3), James Dixon (2) and I. Toucey (1).

Dr. Ida R. Gridley, Collinsville.

"Curious old papers"—account book, sermons, letters, deeds, etc.

L. Belle Hamlin, Buffalo, N. Y.

Holograph letters of "A. Lincoln," Aug. 8, 1862; and "S. P. Chase," June 6, 1864, with pencil indorsement by Lincoln.

Louise Clare Hoppin, Pomfret.

Record book of the proprietors of the United English Library in Pomfret, 1739–1805.

Charles T. Martin, Hartford.

Births marriages and deaths copied from the town records of Harwinton, vols. 1, 2, from 1724 to 1792.

Col. Francis Parsons, Hartford.

Copy of correspondence between the French Government and the Commissioners to negotiate the treaty of 1800.

Edward Porrit, Hartford.

Manuscript of his book "The Unreformed House of Commons."

Edward B. Pratt, Hartford.

Saybrook Congregational Church records, 1736–1782. Copy.

Miss J. Trumbull Ripley, Pomfret.

Trumbull & House, Ledger A, beginning Aug. 1782: I. & D. Trumbull, partnership account, beginning 1784: Jonathan Trumbull's Journals A. & B., June 1784—May 1788.

Edwin B. Smead, Hartford.

Copy of long family record from the Bible of William Joyce.

Charles Otis Thompson, Pomfret.

Volume containing an orderly book of the seige of Havana in 1762, and Israel Putnam's journal of his voyage to the Mississippi river in 1772–3.

Edward S. Tillotson, Wethersfield.

Wethersfield Vital Records 1634–1854. Copy.

Charles B. Whittelsey, Hartford.

Blue print charts of descendants of Peter and Jane (Vorhees) Sedam and Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Burger) Hunt.

Purchased.

Plan and list of proprietors (from Norwich, Conn.) of the town of Usher, Pa., in the Delaware purchase, 1796.

A number of these manuscripts require further mention. Mr. Thompson's gift, the cover of which bears the printed title "Gen. Putnam's Journal & Voyage from New York to the Balize 1772," contains a daily journal in the handwriting

of Israel Putnam from Dec. 26, 1772 to March 28, 1773, except for Feb. 2–8 and 26–28 which are missing. This trip to the Mississippi river was made in the interest of the "Military Adventurers" or "Military Lands Co." composed of soldiers of the Havana expedition of 1762 who, by the efforts in England of Gen. Phineas Lyman, believed themselves entitled to military bounty lands and located a tract above New Orleans. The English government refused to allow the grant and the New Englanders who went out there were obliged to settle wherever they could find unoccupied land. This is the longest manuscript known to exist in Israel Putnam's handwriting, and it shows that in his hand the pen was not mightier than the sword. The journal is supplemented by extracts copied from the journal kept on the same voyage by Rufus Putnam. The volume also contains an orderly book in an unknown hand written during the expedition against Havana, where Israel Putnam was Lieutenant-Colonel of the Connecticut troops, covering from Aug. 25 to Oct. 16, 1762, except for Sept. 10, 14, Oct. 11, 12 which are entirely missing and Sept. 3, 11, 15, 19, Oct. 15 which are imperfect. Pasted into the volume is the "oath of allegiance" signed by "Israel Putnam M G" at Boston March 3, 1778, before "W. Heath M G."

The Records of the United English Library of Pomfret from its organization in 1739 to 1805, the gift of Miss Hoppin, are the earliest known extant records of a Connecticut library association, and but one similar library is known to have been organized in Connecticut at an earlier date than this.

These gifts from Miss Hoppin and Mr. Thompson were secured through the efforts of our life member Charles T. Martin.

The volume presented by Col. Parsons is of much historical importance containing as it does copies of all letters and documents passing to and from the commission from the United States which negotiated a treaty with France in 1800. The book is believed to be in the handwriting of Oliver Ellsworth the head of the commission or of his son Oliver who accompanied him to France as secretary. It is not known that this correspondence has been printed.

The Wethersfield Vital Records copied and presented by Mr. Tillotson covers with its index 341 pages. The index contains 8,372 names and nearly 13,000 references.

Mr. Porritt's book, the manuscript of which he has presented to us, was published by the University Press of Cambridge, England. Besides being an historical work of the first importance, it shows as has never been shown before the resources of Hartford's libraries, for although it is an English subject never before written upon, at least five-eighths of the research for the work was done in this and the other public libraries in the city.

The number of readers using our books during the year was 3,750, a decrease as compared with the 4,310 using them the previous year of about 13 per cent. The average number of readers daily was twelve. The extreme and continued cold weather during the winter probably accounts for the small number of readers in December, January and February. The greatest number of readers came during the months of October and March. While naturally the great majority of our readers are residents of Connecticut, yet a considerable number are from other and sometimes from distant states. Out of twenty readers on one day seven were from the states of Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

During the year 41 printed volumes have been bound, a part of them in full "cloth," three or four in "half roan," the balance in "half morocco." The average cost of the binding has been $1.05.

The accessions during the year have been by donation 367 volumes, 307 pamphlets and 73 miscellaneous; by exchange six volumes and 22 pamphlets; by purchase 89 volumes, 94 pamphlets and 10 miscellaneous from the general funds of the Society, two volumes from the income of the Charles J. Hoadly fund, and 95 volumes and nine pamphlets from the Athenæum fund. Adding these gives 559 volumes, 428 pamphlets and 83 miscellaneous, or a grand total of 1,070 pieces exclusive of manuscripts. The two volumes credited to the Hoadly fund are "Genealogy of the Wheatley family" by Hannibal P. Wheatley and "Timothy and Rhoda Ogden Edwards and their descendants" by William H. Edwards.

The only publication issued during the year was the annual report, a pamphlet of 54 pages. Work is now in progress upon the second volume of Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War which it is expected will cover the years 1758 to 1762.

We are indebted to our corresponding member Prof. Charles M. Andrews, who is now abroad, for a photograph of a most interesting document discovered by him in England, a copy of which is here given.

To the Kings Most Excellent Matie.

The humble Peticon of John Winthrop Esqr. in the name and by Order of your Maties most Loyall, obedient and most dutifull Subjects, the Colony of Conectecut in New England in all humility

Sheweth

That your Maties Subjects of the said Colony of Conectecut at their greate expence in the beginning of the late unhappy Civil warr, became lawfully seized of all the Maineland and Islands, Bayes, Harbours, Creekes, Fresh Rivers Rivelits Mines Mineralls Quarries of Stones &c with Right of Government in and over all the said Colony, Situate and lying in the West and Southward parts of New England bounded on the East with the Norriganset Bay, on the North with the South Line of Mattechusets on the South with the Sea, and thence Westward to the Pacifique Sea, comprehending all that part of your Maties Dominions Westward of the said Norriganset Bay called New England, to the Fortieth Degree of Lattitude North from the Equator, all which they peaceably enjoyed in the right of the right Honorable the Lord Viscount Say and Seale and the Lord Brookes and other persons of Honour their Associates who were incorporated with the said Pattent about the Twelfth yeare of the Reigne of Your Maties Royall Father of Blessed memory, Which Colony was settled in a Competent Measure by the said Originall Pattentees at their greate expence in Transporting some hundred of Families, Cattle of all kindes ffortifying the said Colony, in which Settlem^t^ your Maties Peticoner was employed in the Right of the said Lords and their Associates the first Pattentees.

The said Lord Viscount Say and Seale Lord Brookes and their Associates the Lord Proprietors unwilling to make further disbursements on the said Colony did by their Agent George ffenwicke Esqr one of the said Proprietors make sale of the said Colony to the Peticoner and the rest of the Colonie your Maties good Subjects for a very valuable sume of money who have since built severall Towns and Villages which the Inhabitants have ever since peaceably enjoyed by virtue of their Purchase from the first Pattentees.

But soe it is, the Originall Pattent being lost in a Fatall Fire at Saybrook fort in the said Colony and the Duplicate being lost amongst those papers carryed beyond the Seas by the Lord Keeper Finch in the late Civill Troubles, Your Maties Peticoner has recourse (upon your Maties happy restoration) to the Grace and Clemency inherent in your Princely minde, and most humbly prayes the Renual of the said Pattent under your Maties greate Seale.

And yor Maties Peticoner and all those concerned in the said Colony, as they are bound in duty shall ever pray for your Majesty

'J WINTHROP

Winthrop when he went to England in 1661 to secure a charter carried with him a formal petition to King Charles II. which had been approved by the General Assembly. He was also authorized by that body "as he shal see cause, . . . to draw up and p^r^sent any further Petition in behalf of this Colony, to his Matie, as may be found necessary." Apparently he did "see cause" to present not only the petition which he carried with him but also the one here given, for both are found among official or semi-official papers in England. This petition gives additional information concerning the "old patent," so called, of Connecticut.

To Prof. Andrews we are also indebted for the discovery in England of a series of letters written more than 250 years ago by George Fenwick while he was a resident of Saybrook, Conn., which give interesting items concerning the life there and the proposed sale of the fort to the "River Towns." Prof. Andrews has been requested to have full copies of these letters made for the Society's use.

A volume of much historical interest to Hartford and vicinity as well as to descendants of early Connecticut settlers wherever they may be found has just been issued from the press. It is a carefully prepared digest of the early probate records found in what is now the Hartford Probate District. This forms a handsome volume containing 600 pages of text and a full index of 60 pages covering the period from the first settlement of the colony to the year 1700. The work was prepared and issued by one of our members Mr. Charles W. Manwaring, and is understood to have been published under the patronage of three other members of the Society.

The first two volumes of a new history of Connecticut have been recently issued. The editor-in-chief of the work, Mr. Forrest Morgan, is one of our members, as are also two of the four associate editors, of whom our President is one.

Our late president, Hon. J. Hammond Trumbull, left in manuscript a work entitled "List of books printed in Connecticut, 1709–1800." This list has just been issued in handsome form by the Acorn Club. It gives the titles of above 1700 books issued from the Connecticut presses during the period named.

The State of Pennsylvania has favored us with 42 volumes, thus completing for our library the second, third and fourth series of Pennsylvania Archives. Mr. Carl Stoeckel has presented the second volume of the Correspondence of Maj. John Sedgwick, also above 80 volumes of a miscellaneous character including a number that are of considerable interest. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston has presented a copy of "The Historie Booke" commemorating the visit of the Honorable Artillery Company of London. Through an exchange a copy of the Stamp Act printed in New London by Timothy Green in 1765 was secured. This issue was officially published by the colony in an edition of 300 copies, of which this is perhaps the only copy known to exist. Prof. Franklin B. Dexter has presented the third series of his Yale Biographies and Annals covering the years 1763–1778.

Among other articles received are from the family of the late Gen. William B. Franklin a beautiful feather picture made by the Mexicans and exhibited at the Paris Exposition after which it was presented to Gen. Franklin by the Mexican Commissioner. From George W. Cram of Norwalk a large wrought iron latch and handle from the Wadsworth House formerly standing on the site of the Athenæum and probably from the front door of the house. From his great-granddaughter, Miss Eliza Scott Francis, of Wethersfield, the following relics of Rev. Col. Elisha Williams, sometime rector of Yale College: a leather bag handsomely ornamented with a design in red and blue and a long carved cane inlaid with a metal design, both made by the Indians in Canada and presented to him probably during the Louisbourg campaign of 1745, 1746, also a tall iron candlestick brought by him from England in 1751. From Miss Harriet A. Clark of Hartford framed photographs of "Gaulden Manor House," Tolland, England, the former home of the Wolcott family. The Society has long possessed some of the deeds of this manor dated before the emigration of the Wolcotts to New England in 1630.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,

Librarian.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1903.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$1,085 57
	Income.		
	Admission fees,	$45 00	
	Annual dues,	387 00	
			432 00
	Dividends,	633 00	
	Interest,	68 88	
			701 88
	Patterson Library,		4 50
	Athenæum Fund,		250 00
			$2,473 95

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Expense—Insurance,	$210 00	
Binding,	54 50	
Postage and stationery,	92 70	
Express,	19 95	
Incidentals,	126 51	
		$503 66
Salary, A. C. Bates, librarian,		958 29
Library account, Books purchased,		195 95
Athenæum fund, Books purchased,		321 96
Balance, deposited in Society for Savings,		494 09
		$2,473 95

BOOK FUND.

1903, May 1.	Balance,	$506 33
	Interest,	24 44
		$526 77

Balance, deposited in Society for savings,	$526 77
	$526 77

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1903.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$3,864 70	Printing, 1,000 copies annual report,		$132 50
	Income.			Extra labor and supplies,		285 73
	Dividends,	$110 00		Balance, Deposit in Society for Savings,	$3,938 17	
	Interest,	103 20		Deposit in Charter Oak Bank,	1,071 50	
			213 20			5,009 67
	Publications sold,		185 00			
	State appropriation,		1,000 00			
	Life membership fees,		75 00			
	Reimbursement by C. L. & B. Co. for books damaged by fire,		90 00			
			$5,427 90			$5,427 90

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

1903. May 1.	To balance,	$219 13	Books purchased,	$4 50
	Income from sale of books,	12 00	Balance, Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	234 13
	Interest,	7 50		
		$238 63		$238 63

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

INVESTMENTS

HELD BY THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - - -	$500 00	134	$670 00
15 shares Phœnix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	118	1,770 00
16 shares City Bank, Hartford, - - - -	1,600 00	89	1,424 00
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co., -	1,000 00	178	1,780 00
40 shares Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe R. R., -	4,000 00	92	3,680 00
20 shares Southern Railway, preferred, - -	2,000 00	83	1,660 00
15 shares St. Louis & San Fran. R. R., 1st pref.,	1,500 00	65	975 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - - -	494 09	—	494 09
1 Bond Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - - -	1,000 00	—	—
			$12,453 09

PUBLICATION FUND.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., - - -	$1,000 00	178	$1,780 00
10 shares Union Pacific R. R., preferred, - -	1,000 00	91	910 00
Deposit with the Society for Savings, - -	3,938 17	—	3,938 17
Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank, -	1,071 50	—	1,071 50
2 Bonds Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - -	1,000 00	—	—
			$7,699 67

BOOK FUND.

Deposit with the Society for Savings, - -	$526 77	—	$526 77

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, - -	$234 13	—	$234 13

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, May 1, 1904.

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in the hands of the Treasurer.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

Those in *Italics* are Life Members.

Allen, Mrs. Carrie White, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Allen, Normand Francis, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13. 1888.
Alvord, Samuel Morgan, Hartford, April 7. 1903.
Anderson, Joseph, D. D., Waterbury, May 27, 1903.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bacon, William Plumb, New Britain, March 4, 1902.
Bailey, Rev. Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1890.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Beach, Charles Edward, West Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Bevin, Mrs. Jane C. Loomis, East Hampton, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Mrs. Emily H. Loomis, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bowers, Dwight E., New Haven, Jan. 3, 1899.
Boyd, Edward Steele, Woodbury, Feb. 5, 1901.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, November 13, 1894.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.

Brainard, Mrs. Mary Bulkeley, Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Brainard, Morgan Bulkeley, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brainard, Newton Case, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Bridgman, Henry H., Norfolk, April 7, 1903.
Briggs, Warren R., Stratford, April 7, 1903.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1904.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burnham, Julia, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burnham, Mrs. Mary B., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burt, Charles Richard, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1903.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Capen, J. Cleveland, Bloomfield, Feb. 4, 1902.
Carter, Howard W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Gilbert W., Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S. T. D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cone, Mary Clarissa, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Charles P., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Corbin, Mrs. Fannie Harrison, New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Mrs. Emily Chauncey, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, George Munson, Meriden, Nov. 7, 1899.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.

Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, Edward M., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1903.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Deming, Lucius Parmenias, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Ellsworth, Ernest Bradford, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Farrand, Max, Middletown, Feb. 5, 1901.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Faxon, Walter C., Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, Edward Hart, Hartford, May 24, 1904.
Fenn, J. Lincoln, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, Charles James, M. D., Willimantic, April 6, 1897.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gammack, Rev. James, LL. D., West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gocher, William Henry, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Godard, George S., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goodwin, Mrs. Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Milford, May 24, 1898.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Harris, Mary Munson, New Haven, May 24, 1898.

Hart, Samuel, D. D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hathaway, Charles R., South Manchester, Dec. 1, 1903.
Hawley, Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, October 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadley, George Edward, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Holcombe, Mrs. Emily S. Goodwin, Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Hopson, William Fowler, New Haven, March 1, 1904.
Hovey, Henry Russell, Hartford, April 1, 1902.
Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hungerford, Newman, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
Kellogg, Edward W., M. D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kilbourn, Dwight Canfield, Litchfield, April 2, 1901.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knapp, Howard K., Bridgeport, April 7, 1903.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Linehan, Mary Lessey, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Lockwood, Luke Vincent, Riverside, Dec. 4, 1900..
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Manwaring, Charles William, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.

Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Matson, William R., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Mills, Henry Lewis, Fairfield, April 7, 1903.
Mitchell, Edwin Knox, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Moseley, Mrs. Florence C., New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Moulton, Mrs. Rachel White, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1902.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parmele, George L., M. D., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Parsons, Francis, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Mary Elizabeth, Norwich, March 3, 1896.
Perry, Esther Clarinda, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Judith Bigelow, Winsted, April 1, 1902.
Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, Orville H., LL. D., Meriden, Feb. 6, 1894.
Potter, Rev. Rockwell Harmon, Hartford, April 2, 1901.
Pratt, Edward Burt, Hartford, May 24, 1904.
Pratt, Elias, M. D., Torrington, Nov. 7, 1899.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Preston, Miles Barber, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Pritchard, Katharine A., Waterbury, April 1, 1902.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Purple, William Russell, Hartford, May 2, 1899.
Randall, Herbert, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, John Trumbull, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.

Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Rudd, Malcolm Day, Lakeville, March 6, 1900.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Scott, Merrit Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Segur, Gideon Cross, M. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Shipman, Arthur L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Skiff, Frederick W., New Haven, May 2, 1899.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smead, Edward Billings, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, G. Brainard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Smith, George Williamson, D. D., LL. D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Smith, Mrs. Mary L. Converse, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Stadtmueller, Frank Hepp, West Hartford, Nov. 3, 1903.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M. D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stevens, Harold Warriner, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Stevens, Mary Kate, Newington, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stillman, Benjamin R., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Greene, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Storrs, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Hartford, May 7, 1895.
Talcott, Charles Hooker, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Talcott, Hart, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Tallman, James Hazelton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.

Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Thompson, Arthur Ripley, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Tillotson, Edward Sweetser, Wethersfield, Feb. 5, 1901.
Tracy, Emma Louise, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1895.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Tuller, Mrs. Ellen Hall, Hartford, May 3, 1903.
Tuller, Mabel Champion, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twichell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Tyler, Rollin Usher, Haddam, Nov. 4, 1892.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
Upson, Lyman Allyn, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Wadsworth, Herbert Clinton, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Waterman, Edgar Francis, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1903.
Waterous, Mrs. Annie R., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., West Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1894.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Welles, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Whitmore, Mrs. Harriet Eliza Goulden, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1902.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Whittlesey, Granville, Danbury, May 7, 1901.
Wilcox, Edward P., West Winsted, Nov. 4, 1902.
Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woodward, Charles Guilford, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Woodward, Joseph Gurley, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Woodward, P. Henry, Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.
Worcester, Edward Strong, Hartford, May 1, 1900.

Honorary Members.

Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Hall, Hubert, F. S. A., London, Eng., Oct. 2, 1900.

Corresponding Members.

Abbie, Prof. Cleveland, Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1896.
Allen, Francis Olcott, Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 2, 1902.
Andrews, Charles M., Ph. D., Bryn Mawr, Penn., Jan. 5, 1897.
Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Darling, Gen. Charles W., Utica, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1890.
De Peyster, John Watts, LL. D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Green, Samuel A., M. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Isham, Charles, New York City, Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
Sheldon, George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M. D., New York City, April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Winslow, Rev. William Copley, D. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.

Donations.

Names.	Residences.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Adams, C. Collard,	Cromwell, Conn.,	—	1	—
Alabama, State of,	Montgomery, Ala.,	—	1	—
Allen, Frank W.,	Skowhegan, Me.,	—	1	—
Allen, N. H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	3
American Antiquarian Society,	Worcester, Mass.,	2	—	—
American Catholic Historical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
American Congregational Association,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
American Historical Association,	Washington, D. C.,	2	—	—
American Philosophical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Ames, Herman V.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	1	—
Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Andrews, Charles M.,	Bryn Mawr, Pa.,	—	—	1
Andrews, Frank D.,	Vineland, N. J.,	2	23	—
Army Corps Society,	Louisville, Ky.,	—	1	—
Arnold, James N.,	Providence, R. I.,	1	—	—
Associated Charities,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Avery, Samuel P.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Baker, Henry M.,	Concord, N. H.,	—	1	—
Baldwin, Simeon E.,	New Haven, Conn.,	—	2	—
Bates, Albert C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	12	3
Beckwith, A. C. and E. S.,	Elkhorn, Wis.,	—	1	—
Beers, J. H. & Co.,	Chicago, Ill.,	1	—	—
Belknap, Leverett,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	12	—
Bennett, James L.,	W. Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Berkeley Divinity School,	Middletown, Conn.,	—	1	—
Boardman, W. F. J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	6	—
Boston Public Library,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Brown, Allen H.,	Atlantic City, N. J.,	1	—	—
Brown, Henry J.,	London, Eng.,	1	—	—
Buffalo Historical Society,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Buffalo Public Library,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Bulkley, Mrs. Henry T.,	Southport, Conn.,	—	1	—
Bunker Hill Monument Association,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Canada Department of Agriculture,	Ottawa, Can.,	1	—	—
Canada Department of Interior,	Ottawa, Can.,	—	—	5
Canadian Government,	Ottawa, Can.,	—	—	1
Carnegie Institution,	Washington, D. C.,	1	—	—
Carter, Howard W.,	Norfolk, Conn.,	1	—	—
Chesebrough, Amos S.,	N. Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Chicago Historical Society,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	1	—
City Registry Department,	Boston, Mass.,	3	—	—
Clark, Miss Harriet A.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
Cone, William W.,	Brandsville, Mo.,	1	—	—
Conn. Academy of Arts and Sciences,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—

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Conn. Bureau of Labor Statistics,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Connecticut State Board of Health,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—
Connecticut, State of,	Hartford, Conn.,	18	2	3
Cram, George Washington,	Norwalk, Conn.,	—	—	1
Dean, B. S.,	Hiram, Ohio.,	—	1	—
Dedham Historical Society,	Dedham, Mass.,	1	—	—
Denison, John L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	4	—
Dexter, Franklin B.,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—
Diocese of Connecticut,	Windsor, Conn.,	1	—	—
Diocese of New Jersey,	Lambertville, N. J.,	1	—	—
D. C. Society of Colonial Wars,	District of Columbia,	—	1	—
Dodge, James H., City Auditor,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Essex Institute,	Salem, Mass.,	1	1	1
Exchange,		8	22	—
Fairchild, Mrs. Helen L.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Fitchburg, Mass., City of,	Fitchburg, Mass.,	1	—	—
Fletcher, W. I.,	Amherst, Mass.,	—	—	1
Folsom, Capt. A. A.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Franklin, Family of Gen. Wm. B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	1
Franklin and Marshall College,	Lancaster, Pa.,	—	1	—
Frisbie, F. Senter,	Concord, N. H.,	—	1	—
Gay, Julius,	Farmington, Conn.,	—	1	—
Geological Survey of Canada,	Ottawa, Can.,	3	—	3
Gocher, William H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Goodwin, James J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	8	—	—
Green, Dr. Samuel A.,	Boston, Mass.,	2	14	—
Greenlaw, Mrs. Lucy Hall,	Cambridge, Mass.,	1	—	—
Gregg Genealogical Co.,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Harper & Brothers,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Hart, Rev. Samuel, D. D.,	Middletown, Conn.,	—	—	2
Hartford Board of Trade,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Hartford Handicraft Schools,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Hartford Theological Seminary,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Harvard University,	Cambridge, Mass.,	2	2	—
Hawaii Promotion Committee,	Honolulu, H. I.,	—	3	—
Hawley, Hon. Joseph R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	9	—	—
Henry, E. Stevens,	Rockville, Conn.,	7	—	—
Hewins, Miss C. M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	6	—
Hicks, Lewis W.,	Wellesley, Mass.,	6	—	—
Hills, J. Coolidge,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
Hist. and Philosoph. Society of Ohio,	Cincinnati, Ohio.,	—	1	—
Historical Society of Delaware,	Wilmington, Del.,	—	4	—
Historical Society of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	Boston, Mass.,	2	—	—
Hovey, Henry R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	5	—
Illinois State Historical Library,	Springfield, Ill.,	2	—	—
Indian Rights Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	2	1
Lake Mohawk Conference,		1	—	—
Lamb, Fred W.,	Manchester, N. H.,	—	2	—
Lee, Henry,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	—	1	—
Leland Stanford, Jr., University,	Palo Alto, Cal.,	1	—	—
Library of Congress,	Washington, D. C.,	4	9	—

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Love, Rev. W. DeLoss,	Hartford, Conn.,	17	1	—
Maine Historical Society,	Portland, Maine,	—	3	—
Markham, Dr. E. G.,	Durham, Conn.,	—	1	—
Martin, Mrs. Sophia L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chap., D. A. R.,	Litchfield, Conn.,	—	1	—
Maryland Historical Society,	Baltimore, Md.,	—	1	—
Mass. Bureau of Labor Statistics,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Massachusetts Historical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	2	—	—
McAleer, George,	Worcester, Mass.,	—	1	—
Medford Historical Society,	Medford, Mass.,	1	—	—
Mercantile Library Association,	St. Louis, Mo.,	—	1	—
Merchants' Association of New York,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Middlebrook, Louis F.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	—	—
Milwaukee Public Museum,	Milwaukee, Wis.,	—	1	—
Morehead, Joseph M.,	Greensboro, N. C.,	—	1	—
Museum of Fine Arts,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Nat. Home of Disabled Vol. Soldiers,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
National Sound Money League,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Naval War Records College,	Washington, D. C.,	1	—	—
Nelson, William,	Paterson, N. J.,	1	—	—
Newberry Library,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	1	—
New Britain Institute,	New Britain, Conn.,	—	1	—
Newcomb, Mrs. George F.,	New Haven, Conn.,	3	—	—
New England Hist. Gen. Society,	Boston, Mass.,	1	2	—
New Hampshire State Library,	Concord, N. H.,	1	—	—
New Jersey Historical Society,	Newark, N. J.,	3	—	—
New York Historical Society,	New York, N. Y.,	1	1	—
New York State Historical Association,	Ft. Edwards, N. Y.,	1	—	—
New York State Hospital,	Albany, N. Y.,	—	3	—
New York State Library,	Albany, N. Y.,	—	1	—
New York State Museum,	Albany, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Ney, Edward M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Nourse, Henry S.,	Lancaster, Mass.,	1	—	—
Ohio Archæological and Hist. Society,	Columbus, Ohio,	2	—	—
Old Northwest Genealogical Society,	Columbus, Ohio,	1	—	—
Old Residents' Historical Association,	Lowell, Mass.,	—	1	—
Owen, Thomas M.,	Montgomery, Ala.,	—	1	—
Parmele, Dr. George L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	14	7	5
Pelton & King,	Middletown, Conn.,	—	1	—
Pennsylvania, State of,	Harrisburg, Pa.,	42	—	—
Phillips, Daniel L.,	Jewett City, Conn.,	—	1	—
Pinney, Mrs. Maria W.,	Derby, Conn.,	1	—	—
Platt, Hon. O. H.,	Meriden, Conn.,	4	—	—
Prince, Frederick W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Princeton University,	Princeton, N. J.,	1	—	—
Providence Public Library,	Providence, R. I.,	—	2	—
Record Commissioners,	Providence, R. I.,	1	—	—
Reform Club,	New York, N. Y.,	—	6	—
Rhode Island Historical Society,	Providence, R. I.,	—	2	—
Rosengarten, J. G.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	3	—
Royal Historical Society,	London, Eng.,	1	—	—
Ruth Wyllys Chapter, D. A. R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Sage, John Hall,	Portland, Conn.,	—	1	—

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Savage, James F.,	- - - -	1	—	—
Scott, W. D.,	Ottawa, Can.,	1	—	—
Searight, James A.,	Uniontown, Pa.,	1	—	—
Sellers, Edwin J.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Sharpe, William C.,	Seymour, Conn.,	—	2	—
Shellenberger, John K.,	Fayetteville, Ark.,	—	1	—
Shepard, James,	New Britain, Conn.,	—	1	—
Shipman, Judge Nathaniel,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	35	—
Smith, Henrietta E. Savery,	Detroit, Mich.,	1	—	—
Smith, Mrs. Jane T.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Smithsonian Institution,	Washington, D. C.,	8	3	—
Society of Colonial Wars in Conn.,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—
Society of Colonial Wars in D. C.,	Washington, D. C.,	—	4	—
Soniat, Charles T.,	New Orleans, La.,	—	1	—
South Dakota Historical Society,	Pierre, S. D.,	2	—	—
State Historical Society,	Iowa City, Iowa,	3	—	—
State Historical Society,	Columbia, Mo.,	—	1	—
St. Louis Mercantile Library Associat'n,	St. Louis, Mo.,	—	1	—
Stoeckel, Carl,	Norfolk, Conn.,	85	—	—
Storey, Moorefield,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Swan, Robert T,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Swords, Joseph F.,	Holdenville, I. T.,	2	2	—
Syracuse Public Library,	Syracuse, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Talcott, Mary K.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	18	—
Terry, James,	New Haven, Conn.,	—	4	—
Thayer, George B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	1	—
Tomlinson, Charles,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Treat, John Henry,	Lawrence, Mass.,	—	—	1
Trustees John F. Slater Fund,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Twichell, Rev. Joseph H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
United States,	Washington, D. C.,	23	33	—
United States Naval Academy,	Annapolis, Md.,	1	—	—
University of Cincinnati,	Cincinnati, Ohio,	—	4	—
University of North Carolina,	Chapel Hill, N. C.,	—	1	—
University of Toulouse,	Toulouse, France,	5	—	—
Vermont Historical Society,	Montpelier, Vt.,	1	1	—
Very, William,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	3
Warren, Elizabeth J.,	Collinsville, Conn.,	—	1	—
Weakley, Frank E.,	Providence, R. I.,	—	1	—
Welch, Mrs. William W.,	Norfolk, Conn.,	1	—	—
Welles, Charles T.,	Hartford, Conn,	—	1	—
Welles, E. Stanley,	Newington, Conn.,	1	—	—
Wells, Charles T.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	2	—
Wesleyan University,	Middletown, Conn.,	1	3	—
West Virginia Hist. and Antiq. Society,	Charleston, W. Va.,	1	—	—
White, Myra L.,	Haverhill, Mass.,	—	1	—
Whittemore, W. C.,	Washington, D. C.,	—	1	—
Worcester Society of Antiquity,	Worcester, Mass.,	1	—	—
Wyoming Commemorative Association,	Wilkesbarre, Pa.,	—	1	—
Yale University,	New Haven, Conn.,	2	2	—

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REPORTS AND PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MAY 23, 1905

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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825; Amended February, 1905.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foote, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure; may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said Corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Society.

Said Corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws.

ARTICLE I. MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The Society shall consist of active, corresponding, and honorary members. Only active members shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Corresponding and honorary members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or dues.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

SECTION 2. Every application for active membership shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, shall be supported by the written recommendation of at least one active member residing in the State of Connecticut, and shall be accompanied by the admission fee of three dollars. Such applications must be made upon blank forms furnished by the Society and shall contain a brief personal sketch of the applicant.

Every nomination for the election of corresponding or honorary members shall be based upon the application, in writing, of at least two active members, residing in the State of Connecticut, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

SECTION 3. No person shall be voted for as an active, corresponding, or honorary member until at least the meeting next succeeding the one at which his election is recommended by the Committee on Membership.

Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the Committee on Membership shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds of the members present.

SECTION 4. Active members shall pay as annual dues to the Society three dollars if they reside within the city of Hartford, and two dollars if they reside without said city. Any active member, not indebted to the Society for dues, may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of fifty dollars.

The annual dues of members shall be payable in advance on the first day of May in each year. The payment of the annual dues shall constitute a condition of membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after they become due shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be, a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Committee on

Membership to consist of seven members, Committees on the Library, on Publication, and on Monthly Papers, each to consist of three members. Only active members resident in the State of Connecticut shall be eligible to office.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

The presiding officer shall name the members of all special committees ordered raised at any meeting.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed by the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

SECTION 2. The President shall be chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Committees on Membership, the Library, and Publication; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Standing Committee; and shall deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

The Recording Secretary shall call all meetings of the Society; shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; and shall keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and of the Standing Committee.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; shall receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society or Standing Committee may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render an audited statement thereof.

The Librarian, under the direction of the Committee on the Library, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles belonging to or deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting of the Society, make a full report of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

The Auditor shall, prior to the annual meeting, examine the books, accounts and financial statements of the Treasurer, and compare the same with the vouchers and securities in the Treasurer's hands and certify the result of such examination to the Society.

SECTION 3. The Committee on Membership shall consider all applications for membership, and shall report to the Society such applications as said Committee may approve and recommend for admission. No applications for membership shall be considered or acted upon by said Committee during a meeting of the Society.

The Committee on the Library shall have the general oversight and management of the library, manuscripts and other collections belonging to or deposited with the Society. Said Committee shall make purchases for the library to such an amount as may be appropriated from time to time for the purpose.

The Committee on Publication shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the

Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

The Committee on Monthly Papers shall provide for a paper to be read at each regular meeting of the Society.

The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, and shall fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society. Any five members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for a meeting of this Committee. Special meetings of this Committee may be called by the Recording Secretary by direction of the President.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month from October to May inclusive, unless otherwise ordered.

SECTION 2. Special meetings shall be called by direction of the President, or, in his absence, on the application of three active members to the Recording Secretary.

Notice of each meeting of the Society shall be sent by mail to each active member at least two days prior thereto. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in books kept for that purpose.

No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken away by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which has not been so reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and be deemed the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall have been prescribed by the depositor.

ARTICLE V. LIBRARY.

The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Committee on the Library.

The library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Committee on the Library; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the rooms without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

ARTICLE VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by its late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund, the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Committee on Publication, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

ARTICLE VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

President's Address.

As we come to the close of another year of the life of our Society, it is my pleasant duty to say a word of congratulation on its continued activity and usefulness, and to make record of the most important facts and events which mark its life and progress.

MEMBERSHIP.

Including those just admitted to membership, we have this year elected sixty-six new resident (or active) members, of whom two reside beyond the limits of the State; two former members have become life members; ten resident members have resigned, and the names of a few are to be dropped from the roll in accordance with the by-laws; one corresponding member and eight resident members, one of whom was a life member, have died. The large addition to our roll by election is in great part due to the zealous interest of a member who has had special opportunities for calling the attention of representative men from all parts of the State to the benefits which would accrue to them and the assistance which they might give the Society by joining it, and who has made good use of his opportunities, Asahel J. Wright, of the office of the State Board of Education; his example might well be followed by others.

A revision of the roll, authorized by the last annual meeting, leaves the names of two honorary members and thirteen corresponding members; the whole number of our members, as appears at this time, is therefore three hundred and seventy-seven. We ought to expect to have five hundred members by the close of another year, and the number ought not to drop below five hundred.

OBITUARY.

The obituary roll of the past year is as follows:

ROBERT COIT, of New London, a man prominent in the public life of his city, admitted to membership in 1894, died on the 19th of June, 1904.

FRANK LEONARD HOWARD, a well known man of business in Hartford, whose membership dated from 1895, died on the 4th of September, 1904.

HORACE CORNWALL, one of the oldest and best known attorneys of this city, admitted to membership in 1874, died on the 16th of November, 1904.

FRANCIS REXFORD COOLEY, prominent in business circles in this city and a man who had large interests in public affairs, a member since 1892, died on the 25th of November, 1904.

LUCIUS MANLIUS BOLTWOOD, formerly of Hartford where he was Librarian of the Young Men's Institute, whose home of late years had been in the west, elected a corresponding member in 1856, died on the 28th of February, 1905.

JOSEPH ROSWELL HAWLEY, a man who deserved well of the State and of the Country for distinguished services in both peace and war, died a few days after he had ended a distinguished public career at the expiration of the fourth term of his service in the Senate of the United States and had been honored by Congress and the Executive with a high military appointment. He became a member of this Society in 1868, and died on the 18th of March, 1905.

NELSON GERSHOM HINCKLEY, of Hartford, elected to membership in 1891, died on the 21st of March, 1905.

JACOB LYMAN GREENE, one of the most prominent and most useful citizens of this city and this commonwealth, entrusted with the care of large financial interests but always ready to show his concern in whatever was for the public welfare, a life member of this Society since 1873, died on the 29th of March, 1905.

ORVILLE HITCHCOCK PLATT, senior United States Senator from Connecticut, honored alike for his integrity, his influence, and his usefulness, died in his fifth term of service in the upper house of the National Congress, on the 21st of April, 1905, having been a member of this Society since 1894.

MEETINGS.

Eight monthly meetings have been held, at one of which, in consequence of a severe storm, no quorum was present—an occurrence almost, if not quite, unprecedented in the annals of the Society. We are under renewed obligations to the Committee on Papers for providing a paper for each meeting, as follows:

In October, by Rev. E. O. Grisbrook of Poquonock, on "A Tory Trail."

In November, by Miss Mary K. Talcott, on "Major John Talcott and the Fight at the Fordway."

In December, by Dr. Flavel S. Luther, President of Trinity College, on "John Kepler."

In February, by postponement from January, by Professor Curtis M. Geer, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, on "The State of Franklin."

In March, by Leverett Belknap, "A Story of the Declaration of Independence."

In April, by Dr. Franklin B. Dexter, of Yale University, on "Abraham Bishop and his Writings."

In May, by Lewis E. Stanton, on "The Adam Stanton House in Clinton."

At our monthly meetings, besides the transaction of purely routine business and the attendance on the public reading of the paper of the evening, the Recording Secretary has noted some of the most important and interesting of the accessions to our collection of manuscripts, printed books, and other articles of historical value, and has laid before us communications which testify to a high estimate of their value and usefulness. The Librarian's report, always indicative of much faithful labor and discriminating judgment, will bring before you many matters of more than passing importance. I may anticipate in part what you will presently hear from him, by making mention here of two or three matters which specially adorn this year's record: the deposit of a complete set of the published writings of the Worshipful William Pynchon from the library of the late ex-President Pynchon of Trinity College; the deposit of a remarkable collection of arms, medals, mementos, and other personal items belonging to the late General Hawley; and gifts for the Library most generously

provided in continuance of former like gifts by our first Vice-President. I may add that before the Hawley collections can be arranged and exhibited, it will be necessary to provide suitable cases for them; and I hope that this will soon be done by the gifts of personal friends.

PUBLICATIONS AND LIBRARY.

The Society has published in the past year the Annual Report for 1904, and also the second volume of the French and Indian War Rolls, extending from 1758 to 1762. So brief a record of the work can but suggest the great amount of skilled labor, both as librarian and as editor, bestowed on the routine and the special work of the Society by the official to whom we leave so much and who never disappoints us. When we consider the comparatively small sum which we can put at his disposal for the purchase and the care of books, the great amount of time and patience which he is expected to give to students and investigators, and the carefulness which is shown in every particular of his manifold labors, we may well again thank him and congratulate ourselves.

CHARTER AND BY-LAWS.

The charter or resolve of the General Assembly of the State incorporating The Connecticut Historical Society eighty years ago, in 1825, empowered the Society "to purchase, receive, hold, and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars." In the earlier part of the past year, the Society, taking into consideration the fact that a conservative valuation of its property would exceed the amount named in the resolve and also that it was desirable to foster and encourage the hope of large additions to its present possessions and endowments, took steps to present a petition to the General Assembly now in session that the limit of thirty thousand dollars might be advanced to three hundred thousand dollars. The petition has been granted, and the resolution amending the resolve of 1825 has received the approval of the Governor. It is now necessary that the Society at some meeting warned for that purpose, as this present meeting has been warned, should accept the amendment to the charter and order a certificate of such acceptance to be lodged with the Secretary of the State.

Proposals made a few months ago to amend the by-laws in such a way as to allow the election of others than residents of this State to active membership and to increase the annual dues of members, led to an examination of our whole body of by-laws and to the appointment of a committee to report a revision of them. Certain of the provisions had become obsolete, and in some cases customs had grown up which needed sanction; and there were places in which amendments had been adopted without due regard to accuracy of phraseology. A careful revision of the by-laws was reported and was formally adopted with practical if not absolute unanimity. It was agreed that the annual dues of members should be increased by one dollar each; and some of us hope that this will be seen even now to be so light a tax that before long it can be increased, the members feeling that, whether it is looked upon as a contribution to important work of general interest or as some sort of compensation for opportunities and benefits received, they ought to make the gift or remuneration somewhat larger. In this revision, the term "resident member" was exchanged for "active member" and extended so as to make persons whose home is beyond the limits of Connecticut eligible for election if they approve themselves to the membership committee and the Society. It was felt that without doubt there are some whose residence does not conform to the old definition who could receive much benefit from membership in the Society and could also be of much benefit to it; most of them are men of Connecticut birth or ancestry whose historical interests are in great part identical with our own. Their number will never be large, yet it seemed wise not to grant them the power to nominate for membership or to hold office; in other respects they stand on the same footing as other active members. As I noted in an earlier part of this address, two such persons have been elected to membership this year. The revision of the by-laws in other particulars touched almost entirely on matters of detail, which were put in an eminently satisfactory form.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

I shall say little at this time as to our financial condition except to note that the increase in membership fees, taken in

connection with the increase in the number of members, will add some $550 to our income for next year. But we still need considerable additions to our funds, in order that we may be enabled to be of greater service to the community, to make more worthy compensation for what is done on our behalf, and to enable us to undertake responsibilities and work the possibilities of which we can see plainly before us.

SAMUEL HART, *President.*

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

During the year now closing the library of the Society has been used by 3,976 readers, an increase of 6¼ per cent over the number for the previous year. The greatest number in one month was 419 in January, and the smallest was 275 in September. The average number of readers for the last nine years beginning May, 1896, has been 4,125. As during previous years, the majority of our readers have been genealogical searchers or persons seeking their eligibility to various ancestral or patriotic societies.

In January of this year, as on the previous January, the trustees of the Wadsworth Athenæum made an appropriation of $250 to this Society for the purchase of books for deposit in our library. Since the last report $309.77 has been expended from these appropriations in the purchase of 77 volumes and five pamphlets. The seven annual appropriations from the Athenæum have amounted to $2,575. Of this amount, $2,453.95 has been expended in the purchase of 752 volumes and 94 pamphlets, or 846 titles, and the binding of a few of them. The additions during the past year are as follows:

Ames, A. The Mayflower and her log. Boston. 1901.
Atkinson, J. History of Newark, N. J. Newark. 1878.
Babcock, S. Babcock genealogy. New York. 1903.
Beach, L. Cornwall [N. Y.] Newburgh, 1873.
Biographical encyclopedia of Ohio. Cincinnati. 1876.
Bolton, E. S. History of the Stanwood family. Boston. 1899.
Bowman, G. E., *ed.* Vital records of Brewster, Mass. Boston. 1904.
Butler, G. H. Thomas Butler and his descendants. New York. 1886.
Carney, S. H., Jr. Genealogy of the Carney family. New York. 1904.
Chipman, A. L. Chipmans of America. Poland. 1904.
Churchill & Bodge. Churchill family in America.
Clark, B. N. List of pensioners of the war of 1812. Boston, 1904.
Cogswell, L. W. History of Henniker, N. H. Concord. 1880.
Collins, G. K. Descendants of J. and S. D. Collins. 1901.
Crozier, W. A. Virginia county records, vol. 1, Spotsylvania county. New York. 1905.

Day, C. M. History of eastern townships of Quebec. Montreal. 1869.
[Dearborn, J. W.] History of Parsonsfield, Me. Portland. 1888.
Deming, J. K. Genealogy of descendants of J. Deming. Dubuque. 1904.
Dewing, B. F. Descendants of A. Dewing. Boston. 1904.
Documentary history of the P. E. Church in Vermont. New York. 1870.
Doolittle, W. F. Doolittle family. Cleveland. 1901.
Ewell, J. L. Story of Byfield [Mass.] Boston. 1904.
Ford, H. A., & K. B. History of Cincinnati, O. Cincinnati. 1881.
Ford, H. A., & K. B. History of Hamilton county, O. Cleveland. 1881.
Ford, P. L., *ed.* Journals of Hugh Gaine, printer. New York. 1902.
Fullerton, J. History of Raymond, N. H. Dover, 1875.
Goodwin, W. A. R. Historical sketch of Brunton church, Williamsburg, Va. 1903.
Howard, H. Howard genealogy. [Brockton. 1903.]
Hull, A. E. E. Rev. J. Hull and some of his descendants. Baltimore. 1904.
John Crowe and his descendants. New York. 1903.
Kendall, O. Memorial of Josiah Kendall. Providence. 1884.
Kingman, B. History of Brockton, Mass. Syracuse. 1895.
Knight, E. C. New York in the Revolution, supplement. Albany. 1901.
Lincoln, J. M. Papers of Capt. Rufus Lincoln. 1904.
Lord, H. D. Memorial of the family of Morse. Cambridgeport. 1896.
Lord, J. M. Genealogy of the Lord family. Concord. 1903.
Mansfield, D. F. History of Dummerton, Vt. Ludlow, 1884.
Martin, S. S. Mack genealogy. Rutland. 1903. (2 vols.)
Martin, G. F., & W. T. R. Descendants of R. and M. Marvin. Boston. 1904.
Moore, J. W. Rev. J. Moore and some of his descendants. Easton. 1903.
Musgrove, R. W. History of Bristol, N. H. Bristol. 1904. (2 vols.)
Newcomb, J. B. Genealogical memoir of the Newcomb family. Elgin. 1874.
Noyes, H. E., & H. E. Genealogical record of Noyes descendants. Boston. 1904. (2 vols.)
Partridge, G. H. Partridge genealogy. Boston. 1904.
Pelletrau, W. S. Wills of the Smith families of New York and Long Island. New York. 1898.
Perry, A. L. Origins in Williamstown [Mass.] New York. 1896.
Present Mansfield Center: a passing sketch. Willimantic. 1880.
Ransom, W. C. Historical outline of the Ransom family. Ann Arbor. 1903.
Rider, S. S. The Lands of Rhode Island, in 1636. Providence. 1904.
Rutherford, L. John Peter Zenger. New York. 1904.
The Salem [N. Y.] book. Salem. 1896.
Samuels & Kimball. Somerville [Mass.] past and present. Boston. 1897.
Savery, A. W. Savery families. Boston. 1893.
Schenck, E. H. History of Fairfield, Conn., vol. 2. New York. 1905.
Scudder, H. J. Address at Glen Cove, L. I., centennial. Glen Cove. 1868.
Stocking, C. H. W. Tefft ancestry. 1904.

Thomas, L. B. Pedigrees of Thomas, Chew and Lawrence. New York. 1883.
Thompson, F. M. History of Greenfield, Mass. Greenfield. 1904. (2 vols.)
Towle, A. F. Descendants of J. Towle. Boston. 1903.
Vital records of Bellingham, Mass. Boston. 1904.
Vital records of Chilmark, Mass. Boston. 1904.
Vital records of Marblehead, Mass., vol. 2. Salem. 1904.
Vital records of Oxford, Mass. Worcester. 1905.
Vital records of Rutland, Mass. Worcester. 1905.
Vital records of Wenham, Mass. Salem. 1904.
Wheeler, E. Centennial and sketches of Craydon, N. H. Claremont. 1867.
White, A. L. Genealogy of descendants of J. White, vol. 2. Haverhill. 1900.
Whitney, C. C. Some Browne genealogy. New York. 1897.
Whitney, C. C. Some Dinsmore genealogy, New York. 1896.
Whitney, C. C. Some Belding genealogy. New York. 1896.
Williams, A. B. The Rogerines. Boston. [1904.]
Wintermute, J. P. Wintermute family History. Delaware. 1900.
Wood, W. S. Descendants of J. and J. Wood. Worcester. 1885.
Worth, H. B. Nantucket [Mass.] lands and land owners. 1901, 1902.
York [Maine] deeds, vol. 12. Bethel. 1903, 1904. (2 vols.)

In October the trustees of the Wadsworth Athenæum granted to this Society the use of two rooms in the "Annex" building for storage purposes. Since then, as opportunity offered, books and pamphlets have been removed from the library to the Annex until one of the rooms, in which shelving had been placed, is now nearly filled. This has greatly relieved the pressure for more shelf room in the library and given opportunity for better arrangement of the books. In the Annex room have been placed 676 volumes, which while not duplicates, would only rarely be called for in the library; also 779 volumes of the Society's publications; and 277 volumes and 2,638 pamphlets which are duplicates of those already on our shelves. All of these have been roughly catalogued and are so arranged on the shelves that any of them can be easily found. In addition to these there have been about 1,500 miscellaneous duplicate books and pamphlets placed on the shelves in the Annex which are not catalogued or arranged.

The accessions for the year exceed those of last year by more than twenty-five per cent. They have been by donation 569 volumes, 545 pamphlets and 28 miscellaneous; by exchange 24 volumes and 20 pamphlets; by purchase 30 volumes, 50

pamphlets and five miscellaneous from the general funds of the Society, five volumes from the income of the book fund, and 77 volumes and five pamphlets from the Athenæum fund. These form a total of 705 volumes, 620 pamphlets and 33 miscellaneous, or a grand total of 1,358 items exclusive of manuscripts. The volumes credited to the book fund are Stiles' and Adams' History of ancient Wethersfield, Whittemore's Centennial history of Waterville, Me., Driskos' Narrative of the town of Machias, Me., and Centennial celebration of Bangor, Me.

Our genealogies and works of American local history have been taken from the shelves and dusted, and the shelves cleaned. Unfortunately the arrangement of our library room permits the easy access of dust from without.

The issue in January of our tenth volume of collections completes the publication of the "Rolls of Connecticut men in the French and Indian war, 1755–1762." It is a book of 488 pages. The index contains above 18,000 references to the names of above 9,200 persons and places. About 5,850 of these names did not appear in the index to the first volume of these rolls.

The index to the first volume contained above 15,000 references to about 9,175 persons and places. So the two volumes of these rolls contain the names of about 14,025 persons and places. It is probable that the number of places mentioned is not above 125, and this shows 13,900 as approximately the number of soldiers from Connecticut whose names, with a record of their services, are here preserved. The census of Connecticut taken in 1756 while this war was in progress, shows a total population of 130,611; so that we know that above one-tenth of the population including men, women, children, whites, negroes and indians was in service.

In the last annual report attention was called to the recently issued "List of books printed in Connecticut 1709–1800," printed from manuscript prepared by our late president James Hammond Trumbull, LL. D. The work has proved of much value to persons interested in the early issues of the press in Connecticut. During the year the Connecticut Library Association has undertaken the preparation of a "Bibliography of Connecticut" which will include, in addition to the material

contained in Trumbull's List," an inventory of all printed works, maps and pictures published by or relating wholly or in part to the state; genealogies of Connecticut families and biographies of Connecticut men; and newspapers and periodicals printed in the state. This at first might seem like a task impossible of execution, but it is hoped that by the coöperation of the libraries and a suitable division of the labor it can be accomplished. The great use and value of such a list requires no mention.

The manuscripts acquired during the year have been few in number. They are as follows:

Charles M. Andrews, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Copies of three letters written by George Fenwick from Saybrook, Conn., in 1642 and 1643.

Henry A. Chapman, Rocky Hill.

Genealogical notes compiled by his father, the late Frederick W. Chapman, of the families of Adgate, Backus, Belding, Blinn, Bliss, Butler, Edgerton, Goodrich, Hale, Hotchkiss, Huntington, Lay, Leffingwell, Lockwood, Marvin, Peck, Reynolds, Riley, Selden, Stoddard, Tracy, Williams.

William Smith Granger, Providence, R. I.

United States army inlistment paper, 1808.

Samuel J. Kirk, Hartford.

Deposit book of People's Savings Bank, Hartford, 1856.

Frederic G. Mather, Albany, N. Y.

Accounts of cannon and ammunition furnished to the State of Connecticut during the Revolution; seven documents.

Dr. Henry R. Stiles, Hill View, Warren Co., N. Y.

Records of church in Rocky Hill, 1765-1856. Copy by E. S. Welles.

Mix records of church in Wethersfield, 1697-1738. Copy by E. S. Welles from copy by S. W. Adams.

Lockwood records of church in Wethersfield, 1739-1745. Copy by S. W. Adams.

Extracts from Wethersfield tax books, 1730-1789. Compiled by E. S. Tillotson.

Subscription list for building Wethersfield first church edifice, 1761. Copy by S. W. Adams.

Civil officers of Wethersfield, Legislative appointments, &c., 1639-1767. Compiled by S. W. Adams.

Copies from records and historical notes on Wethersfield. Compiled by S. W. Adams.

Names of inhabitants of Wethersfield connected with parish, church, and school affairs, 1726-1800. Compiled by R. W. Griswold.

Map of East Windsor Hill (about 1800) prepared for Stiles' History of Windsor.

Mary K. Talcott, Hartford.

Autograph document signed by 25 Hartford men associating themselves together as sackmen for fire purposes; about 1800.

Edgar T. Welles, New York City.

Letters to Gideon Welles and John M. Niles, and other Welles documents; 83 documents.

Henry Whittemore, New York City.

Document giving dimensions of spars for the Connecticut Revolutionary War ship the Oliver Cromwell.

De Forrest Willard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Three letters written in 1775 by Revolutionary soldiers to Josiah Willard of Newington.

Purchased.

Copy of inscriptions on brown and slate stones in East Haven burying ground.

On the occasion of the reading of a paper before the Society on the Declaration of Independence by Mr. Belknap the following documents, all the property of the Society, were exhibited:

Autograph document signed by "the Governor and Company, Assisted with Numbers of the principal Inhabitants of this Colony" proclaiming George III. King over Connecticut, dated January 22, 1761.

Original manuscript "Proclamation for Reformation, &c.," known as "Connecticut's Declaration of Independence," signed by Governor Jonathan Trumbull, published June 18, 1776.

Original manuscript Resolution passed by the General Assembly of Connecticut June 21, 1776, instructing its delegates to propose to the General Congress "to declare the united American Colonies free and independent."

Facsimile of the Declaration of Independence engraved for the department of state July 4, 1823.

Governor Jonathan Trumbull's manuscript note book showing memorandum of matters to be acted upon by the Council of Safety of Connecticut July 10, 1776, among which is "Proclamation, American free States—left to Assembly."

Autograph letter of Samuel Huntington, signer of the Declaration from Connecticut.

Autograph letter of Roger Sherman, signer of the Declaration from Connecticut.

Autograph document of William Williams, signer of the Declaration from Connecticut.

Autograph letter of Roger Wolcott, signer of the Declaration from Connecticut.

The Connecticut Courant printed in Hartford July 15, 1776, containing the Declaration; the first printing of that document in Connecticut.

In April a valuable and interesting deposit was received from Mrs. Edith A. Hawley of relics, decorations, medals,

manuscripts, &c., which had been the property of her husband the late Gen. Joseph R. Hawley. They will be shown as soon as suitable cases can be arranged for their exhibition. A partial list of them follows:

Gold mounted sword and scabbard inscribed "General Joseph R. Hawley," presented by the city of Hartford.

Pistol and holster carried through the Civil War by Gen. Hawley, presented to him in 1861 by Col. George P. Bissell.

Pair of captain's shoulder straps and a general's shoulder strap.

Pair of gold plated dress spurs.

Binocular glasses carried by Gen. Hawley as lieutenant-colonel of the seventh regiment C. V.

Cane of wood from the Andersonville stockade.

Meerschaum pipe smoked through the Civil War by Gen. Alfred H. Terry, who exchanged pipes with Gen. Hawley at the close of the war.

Slab of polished wood containing a bullet with the inscription "Rebel bullet shot across the Cape Fear River at the northeast branch on the 22nd of February, 1865, when General Hawley's regiment was crossing the river. It came within six feet of the General. Compliments of F. W. Foster, Wilmington, N. C."

Box of buttons from Gen. Hawley's coat.

Photograph of Gen. Hawley, April, 1861.

Gen. U. S. Grant's letter of acceptance when first nominated for the presidency saying "Let us have peace."

Long personal letter from Gen. Grant to Gen. Hawley.

Medal given members of the first, second and third regiments, C. V., by the State of Connecticut.

Order of Isabella suspended from a ribbon, presented by the Spanish government.

Badge of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, given to the general by the commandery with which he served, inscribed to "its companion and ex-commander, as a token of its affection and esteem, December 7, 1887."

Gold medal, memorial of the Centennial Exposition, given by the French government.

Grand Army badge, silver anniversary, 1891.

Group of four Centennial Exposition medals.

Small badge of Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States with ribbon of the order.

Badge of the society of the Army of the James.

Pin of the Army and Navy Club of Connecticut.

Hartford City Guard pin, inscribed, "Presented to Gen. J. R. Hawley by the Hartford City Guard, Dec. 1876."

Bronze medal with bust of R. B. Hayes, President.

Order of the Netherlands suspended from ribbon.

Bronze medal with Cologne cathedral.

Silver Battle Flag Day medal.

Bronze medallion of John Calvin.

Compass designed by Gen. Hawley and worn by him on his watch chain.

Gold pin inscribed, "Baltimore, Maryland."

Large silver medal inscribed, "To Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, president of the U. S. Centennial Commission."

Bronze Agassiz medal.

Bronze facsimile of the great seal of the Confederate States of America.

Bronze official medal of the inauguration of William McKinley as President, 1901.

Large and small Orders of the Rising Sun with elaborate ribbons and cords and in handsome lacquered boxes. Presented by the Japanese government.

Bronze medallion of President Garfield.

A large number of less important medals, pins, badges, etc. of Grand Army encampments, political meetings, social affairs and public functions.

Four volumes of Chinese travels in America given by Li Kwei in 1879.

Campaign handkerchief given to Gen. Hawley by his father in 1841.

Bronze paper weight, "Relic of six-inch gun carriage U. S. S. Maine destroyed in Havanna Harbor February 15, 1897. 266 killed."

Facsimile of gavel used by General Artemas Ward, 1777, president of the Executive Council of Mass. "Presented to General Hawley, president of the United States Centennial Commission, by Wallace and Keller. Wood of Independence Hall, Dec. 17, 1875."

Tortoise shell snuff box which belonged to Gen. Hawley's grandfather.

Three bolo knives from the Philippine Islands, given by Lieut. Hadsell, U. S. A.

Japanese sword exhibited at the Centennial Exposition.

Spanish dress sword captured during the war in Cuba.

Ancient German sword.

Russian sword captured by the English at the siege of Sebastopol.

Sword carried in the charge of the six hundred and picked up on the field at Balaklava on the next day. Given by one of the survivors.

Cane given by the Centennial Commission, made of the wood of Independence Hall.

Cane given by Gen. Nelson A. Miles; brought by him from Central Siberia in 1902.

Cane made of wood from the U. S. S. Cumberland.

Cane made of wood taken from the White House when it was remodeled in 1903.

Cane made of cedar wood from the old governor's house in Fernandina, Florida.

Cane made from wood of the frigate United States.

Gold handled ebony cane presented by the New Haven Caledonian Club, Jan. 25, 1895.

A valuable deposit has been received from William H. C. Pynchon of Oyster Bay, N. Y., of the following works by his ancestor William Pynchon:

The Meritorious price of our redemption. 1650.

The Jews' Synagogue. 1652.

The First sabbath. 1654.
The Meritorious price of man's redemption. 1655.
The Covenant of nature made with Adam. 1662.

Mrs. Lucius I. Barber has deposited the manuscript History of Simsbury of which her husband the late Dr. Barber is the author.

The publication of a digest of the probate records of Hartford District, compiled by our member Charles W. Manwaring, was noted in our last report. The second volume, covering the years 1700-1729, has since been issued. A third volume, bringing the work down to 1750, is in press.

The History of Connecticut as a colony and as a state, noted in our last report, has been completed, and its four volumes, presented by our President, contain much that is of value.

Among other important Connecticut books added to the library first place may be given to the two volume History of Wethersfield by our corresponding member Henry R. Stiles, M. D., which is a worthy companion to his History of Windsor. The work is based upon the collection of material gathered by our deceased member Judge Sherman W. Adams. Another interesting publication by a member is Wadsworth or the charter oak by W. C. Gocher. Other publications written or edited by our members are Connecticut marriages volume 6 by Frederick W. Bailey, Marlborough centennial by Mary Hall, History of Cornwall second edition by Theodore S. Gold, Farmington 200 years ago by Julius Gay, Restoration of the ancient burying ground in Hartford by Mrs. Emily S. G. Holcombe.

Other publications of Connecticut interest include Revolutionary soldiers of Redding, Conn., by William E. Grumman, a work that shows long and careful labor, Records of Convocations in Connecticut, 1790-1848, edited by Rev. Joseph Hooper, the Connecticut Magazine volume 8, Registry of the Connecticut Commandery of the naval and military order of the Spanish-American war issued in edition of forty copies and presented by the compiler Louis F. Middlebrook.

Other interesting additions include Early Vermont conventions, 1776, 1777, issued in facsimile from the manuscripts and presented by Hon. Redfield Proctor, The Bibliographer complete in two volumes, The Suffrage franchise in the thirteen English colonies in America by A. E. McKinley.

Among rare and curious items acquired may be mentioned Joseph Warren's Oration at Boston March 5, 1772; Jared Eliot's Continuation of an essay on field husbandry, New London, 1749; Shorter Catechism, Norwich, 1777; Bylaws of the city of Hartford relating to fire, about 1801; Truth exploded or the art of lying made easy, Hartford, 1796; eleven issues of Connecticut session laws, 1780-1788, not previously in our collection; several numbers of the Round Table and The Square Table, Hartford, 1819, 1820; Bay psalm book of 1640 reissued in facsimile.

Ten early Connecticut almanacs have been acquired during the year by purchase and exchange. Our collection of eighteenth century almanacs printed in Connecticut now numbers 140 different issues. Our file of Ames' almanacs printed in Boston from 1726 to 1775, to which one has been added, now lacks only five issues of completion.

Two more volumes of the valuable and beautiful Victoria history of England presented by our Vice-President James J. Goodwin have been received. Mr. Goodwin has also subscribed on behalf of the Society for the consolidated index to the first fifty volumes of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register. Vice-President E. Stevens Henry has given a number of valuable publications issued by the United States government, including the facsimile reissue of the famous Jefferson Bible. Arthur L. Shipman, one of our members, has given a number of valuable eighteenth and early nineteenth century pamphlets. The Hartford Printing Company has made its annual donation of directories of many cities, which form a much consulted section of our library. Town and city clerk Henry A. Smith has given 28 volumes of Journals of the Aldermen and Councilmen and Municipal registers of Hartford.

Genealogies to the number of sixty have been added to our collection. A number of them, however, are small pamphlets. The following families are in addition to those already noted among the books credited to the Athenæum fund:

Abeel, Augur, Bates, Beckwith, Boardman, Buckingham, Carruth, Clarke, Clayton, Cotton, Crawford, Davis, Day, Dodge, Elliot, Hull, Kingsbury, Lundy, Mead, Munson, Remick, Savage, Sedgwick, Stevens, Whitmore, Yerkes.

During the past winter Miss Gay has made a card index of all important articles published since the year 1900 in the following magazines on our shelves:

American Historical Magazine (Tennessee).
Essex Antiquarian.
Essex Institute Historical Collections.
Mayflower Descendant.
Medford Historical Register.
New England Historical and Genealogical Register.
New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.
Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly.
Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography.
Records of the American Catholic Historical Society.
Southern Historical Association Papers.
William and Mary College Quarterly.
West Virginia Historical Magazine.

The Society's collection of official reports and other publications of the colony and state of Connecticut has been carefully examined during the winter and such as are in the library have been listed. From this list another has been made showing so far as possible what are needed to make our collection complete. Eighteen bound volumes of reports from 1838 to 1858 have recently been secured. While our collection of these documents is far from complete and can probably never be made absolutely complete, yet it is believed to compare favorably with other similar collections in the amount and richness of its material.

Volumes to the number of 131 have been either newly bound, rebound, or had their bindings repaired. The prices have ranged from 54 cents to $1.58, with an averge of under $1.25, for binding or rebinding in "half-morocco"; from 58 cents to 77 cents for "full cloth"; and from 40 cents to 60 cents for repairing. One volume was destroyed by a fire in the bindery. The amount of binding that is annually done is only limited by the funds available for the purpose, and to a lesser extent by the time that can be given to attending to the work.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,
Librarian.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1904.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$494 09
	Income.		
	Admission fees,	$72 00	
	Annual dues,	427 00	
			499 00
	Dividends,	609 25	
	Interest,	71 66	
			680 91
	Patterson Library,		2 00
	Athenæum Fund,		250 00
	Balance (overdrawn),		11 44
			$1,937 44

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Expense—Insurance,	$225 00	
Binding,	113 64	
Postage and stationery,	82 60	
Express,	12 67	
Incidentals,	81 45	
		$515 36
Salary, A. C. Bates, librarian,		1,000 00
Library account, Books purchased,		112 31
Athenæum fund, Books purchased,		309 77
		$1,937 44

BOOK FUND.

1904. May 1.	Balance,	$526 77
	Interest,	21 26
		$548 03

Books purchased,	$24 30
Balance, deposited in Society for Savings,	523 73
	$548 03

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1904.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$5,009 67
	Income.		
	Dividends,	$110 00	
	Interest,	107 38	
			217 38
	Publications sold,		132 12
	State appropriation,		1,000 00
	Life membership fees,		50 00
			$6,409 17

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Printing 1,000 copies annual report,		$98 00
Printing by-laws,		12 00
Printing volume X. of collections,		1,561 16
Extra labor and supplies,		347 25
Balance, Deposit in Society for Savings,	$3,635 60	
Deposit in Charter Oak Bank,	743 72	
Due from General account,	11 44	
		4,390 76
		$6,409 17

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

1904.		
May 1.	To balance,	$234 13
	Income from sale of books,	48 00
	Interest,	8 17
		$290 30

Balance, Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	$290 30
	$290 30

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

INVESTMENTS

HELD BY THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - - -	$500 00	137	$685 00
15 shares Phœnix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	120	1,800 00
16 shares City Bank, Hartford, - - - -	1,600 00	90	1,440 00
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co., -	1,000 00	184	1,840 00
40 shares Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe R. R., -	4,000 00	101	4,040 00
20 shares Southern Railway, preferred, - -	2,000 00	95	1,900 00
15 shares St. Louis & San Fran. R. R. 1st pref.,	1,500 00	76	1,140 00
			$12,845 00

PUBLICATION FUND.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., - - -	$1,000 00	183	$1,830 00
10 shares Union Pacific R. R., preferred, - -	1,000 00	98	980 00
Deposit with the Society for Savings, - -	3,635 60	—	3,635 60
Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank, -	743 72	—	743 72
			$7,189 32

BOOK FUND.

Deposit with the Society for Savings, - -	$523 73	—	$523 73

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, - -	$290 30	—	$290 30

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, May 1, 1905.

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in the hands of the Treasurer.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

Those in *Italics* are Life Members.

Allen, Mrs. Carrie White, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Allen, DeWitt C., Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Allen, Normand Francis, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Alvord, Samuel Morgan, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Ames, Charles L., Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Anderson, Joseph, D. D., Waterbury, May 27, 1903.
Andrews, James P., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bacon, William Plumb, New Britain, March 4, 1902.
Bailey, Rev. Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1890.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Banks, Moses E., Fairfield, May 23, 1905.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barney, D. Newton, Farmington, May 23, 1905.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Bates, Orrin W., Sterling, May 23, 1905.
Beach, Charles Edward, West Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belden, John H., Canaan, May 2, 1905.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Bevin, Mrs. Jane C. Loomis, East Hampton, Jan. 4, 1900.
Billings, Henry F., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Mrs. Emily H. Loomis, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.

Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Booth, Charles Edwin, New York, N. Y., April 4, 1905.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bowers, Dwight E., New Haven, Jan. 3, 1899.
Boyd, Edward Steele, Woodbury, Feb. 5, 1901.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, November 13, 1894.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brainard, Mrs. Mary Bulkeley, Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Brainard, Morgan Bulkeley, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brainard, Newton Case, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brandegee, Frank Bosworth, New London, May 23, 1905.
Bridgman, Henry H., Norfolk, April 7, 1903.
Briggs, Warren R., Stratford, April 7, 1903.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Buell, Harley P., Colchester, May 2, 1905.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1904.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burt, Charles Richard, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1903.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Capen, J. Cleveland, Bloomfield, Feb. 4, 1902.
Carter, Howard W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Case, Erastus Ely, Windsor, Nov. 1, 1904.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Gilbert W., Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Chapin, Hermon W., New Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Chase, Warren D., Killingly, May 2, 1905.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S. T. D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cochrane, Mrs. Harriet Eliza Stoddard, Newington, May 23, 1905.
Cole, George M., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.

Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Charles P., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Corbin, Mrs. Fannie Harrison, New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Mrs. Emily Chauncey, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, George Munson, Meriden, Nov. 7, 1899.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Davis, Frank O., Pomfret, May 23, 1905.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, Edward M., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1903.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Deming, Lucius Parmenias, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dunham, George Watson, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Dutcher, George Matthew, Middletown, Nov. 1, 1904.
Ellis, George W., Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Ellsworth, Ernest Bradford, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Farrand, Max, Middletown, Feb. 5, 1901.
Farrel, Alton, Ansonia, May 23, 1905.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Faxon, Walter C., Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, Edward Hart, Hartford, May 24, 1904.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, Charles James, M. D., Willimantic, April 6, 1897.
Fox, John O., Putnam, May 23, 1905.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gammack, Rev. James, LL. D., West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Curtis Manning, West Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Geer, William H., Lebanon, May 2, 1905.
Genthe, Mrs. Martha Krug, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.

Gocher, William Henry, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Godard, George S., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goodwin, Mrs. Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Charles N., New Milford, May 23, 1905.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Milford, May 24, 1898.
Hammer, Alfred Emil, Branford, May 2, 1905.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harris, Mary Munson, New Haven, May 24, 1898.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hathaway, Charles R., South Manchester, Dec. 1, 1903.
Havens, Francis Wayland, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stephens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W., Hartford, Jan 3, 1899.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hine, Charles Daniel, Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadley, George Edward, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Holcombe, Mrs. Emily S. Goodwin, Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Hooker, Edward, W., Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Hopson, William Fowler, New Haven, March 1, 1904.
Hovey, Henry Russell, Hartford, April 1, 1902.
Howard, Daniel, Windsor Locks, May 23, 1905.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hungerford, Newman, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Isbell, Milton C., Ansonia, May 2, 1905.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
Johnson, William E., West Hartford, Nov. 1. 1904.
Judson, Stiles, Stratford, May 23, 1905.
Kendall, George Fitch, Suffield, May 23, 1905.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kilbourn, Dwight Canfield, Litchfield, April 2, 1901.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.

Knapp, Howard K., Bridgeport, April 7, 1903.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Lake, Everett John, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Linehan, Mary Lessey, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Lockwood, Luke Vincent, Riverside, Dec. 4, 1900.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
MacDonald, James H., New Haven, Nov. 1, 1904.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
McKnight, Everett James, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Manwaring, Charles William, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Matson, William R., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Mills, Henry Lewis, Fairfield, April 7, 1903.
Mitchell, Asahel W., Woodbury, May 2, 1905.
Mitchell, Edwin Knox, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Moore, Ethelbert Allen, New Britain, May 2, 1905.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Mrs. Mary Pamelia, Hartford, April 4, 1905.
Moseley, Mrs. Florence C., New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Moulton, Mrs. Rachel White, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1902.
Newcomb, Mrs. Lydia Williams Bolles, New Haven, May 23, 1905.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Noble, John Bartlett, East Windsor, May 23, 1905.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parker, John M., Jr., Hartford, April 4, 1905.
Parker, William D., Meriden, May 2, 1905.
Parmele, George L., M. D., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Parsons, Francis, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Pattison, Alexander T., Simsbury, May 2, 1905.

Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, John Russell, Danbury, May 2, 1905.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R. Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perry, Esther Clarinda, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Pettibone, Benjamin W., Winchester, Feb. 2, 1905.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Charles, Rockville, Nov. 1, 1904.
Phelps, Judith Bigelow, Winsted, April 1, 1902.
Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Phelps, William, Windsor, Feb. 7, 1905.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Potter, Rev. Rockwell Harmon, Hartford, April 2, 1901.
Pratt, Edward Burt, Hartford, May 24, 1904.
Pratt, Elias, M. D., Torrington, Nov. 7, 1899.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Preston, Miles Barber, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Pritchard, Katharine A., Waterbury, April 1, 1902.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Purple, William Russell, Hartford, May 2, 1899.
Randall, Herbert, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Raymond, Mrs. Selah H., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Ripley, Lewis W., Glastonbury, May 2, 1905.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, John Trumbull, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.
Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Rudd, Malcolm Day, Lakeville, March 6, 1900.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Scott, Merrit Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Searls, Charles Edwin, Thompson, Nov. 1, 1904.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, William O., Ridgefield, May 2, 1905.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.

Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Shipman, Arthur L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Simmons, William S., Plainfield, May 2, 1905.
Simpson, Samuel H., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, George Williamson, D. D., LL. D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Spencer, Carnot O., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Sprague, William B., Andover, May 23, 1905.
Stadtmueller, Frank Hepp, West Hartford, Nov. 3, 1903.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starr, Elsie Gertrude, Newington, April 4, 1905.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M. D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stevens, Harold Warriner, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Greene, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Storrs, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Sumner, J. White, Bolton, Nov. 1, 1904.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Hartford, May 7, 1895.
Talcott, Charles Hooker, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Talcott, Hart, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Tallman, James Hazelton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Thompson, Arthur Ripley, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Tillotson, Edward Sweetser, Wethersfield, Feb. 5, 1901.
Tracy, Cornelius, Waterbury, May 2, 1905.
Tracy, Emma Louise, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1895.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Tuller, Mrs. Ellen Hall, Hartford, May 3, 1903.
Tuller, Mabel Champion, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.

Twichell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Tyler, Rollin Usher, Haddam, Nov. 4, 1892.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
Upson, Lyman Allyn, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Vaill, Joseph H., Winsted, May 23, 1905.
Wadsworth, Herbert Clinton, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Waterman, Edgar Francis, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1903.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., West Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1894.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Welles, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Whitmore, Mrs. Harriet Eliza Goulden, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1902.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Whittlesey, Granville, Danbury, May 7, 1901.
Wilcox, Edward P., West Winsted, Nov. 4, 1902.
Willard, James LeBaron, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 23, 1905.
Willard, Samuel Porter, Colchester, May 2, 1905.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woodward, Charles Guilford, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Woodward, Joseph Gurley, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Woodward, P. Henry, Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.
Worcester, Edward Strong, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Wright, Asahel Johnson, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Wright, Fayette Lawson, Pomfret, May 2, 1905.

Honorary Members.

Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Hall, Hubert, F. S. A., London, Eng., Oct. 2, 1900.

Corresponding Members.

Abbie, Prof. Cleveland, Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1896.
Allen, Francis Olcott, Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 2, 1902.
Andrews, Charles M., Ph. D., Bryn Mawr, Penn., Jan. 5, 1897.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Darling, Gen. Charles W., Utica, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1890.
De Peyster, John Watts, LL. D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Green, Samuel A., M. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Isham, Charles, New York City, Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
Sheldon, George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M. D., New York City, April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Winslow, Rev. William Copley, D. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.

Donations.

Names.	Residences.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Adams, C. Collard,	Cromwell, Conn.,	—	1	—
Alvord, Samuel W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	3	11	—
American Congregational Association,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
American Peace Society,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
American Philosophical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Andover Theological Seminary,	Andover, Mass,	—	2	—
Armstrong, Mrs. R. T.,	Marksboro, N. J.,	1	—	—
Associated Charities,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Augur, Edwin P.,	Middletown, Conn.,	1	—	—
Babine, Alexis V.,	Washington, D. C.,	—	1	—
Bates, Albert C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	5	3	—
Beale, Charles C.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Beckwith, A. C. & E. S.,	Elkhorn, Wis.,	—	1	—
Beebe, Charles E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Belknap, Leverett,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Belknap & Warfield,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	2
Berkeley Divinity School,	Middletown, Conn.,	—	1	—
Berkshire Athenæum,	Pittsfield, Mass.,	—	1	—
Berlin Agricultural Society,	Berlin, Conn.,	—	1	—
Boardman, W. F. J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	2	—
Boston Five Cent Savings Bank,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Brace, Emily M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Brainard, Thomas C.,	Montreal, Can.,	1	—	—
Brigham, Clarence S.,	Providence, R. I.,	1	2	—
Brown, William G.,	Cambridge, Mass.,	—	1	—
Buffalo Historical Society,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Bunker Hill Monument Association,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Bureau of Ethnology,	Washington, D. C.,	1	—	—
Butterfield, Mrs. Daniel,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
California Society, S. A. R.,	San Francisco, Cal.,	—	1	—
Cameron, Mrs. Mabel W.,	Syracuse, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Catlin, William H.,	Meriden, Conn.,	1	—	—
Champlin, William H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	28	22	—
Chicago Historical Society,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	2	—
Commission des antiquités de la Seine inferieure,	Rouen, France,	1	—	—
Congdon, George E.,	Sac City, Iowa,	—	1	—
Connecticut Humane Society,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Connecticut Magazine Company,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Connecticut Society S. A. R.,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—
Connecticut State Board of Education,	Hartford, Conn.,	9	192	—
Connecticut State Board of Health,	New Haven, Conn.,	2	—	—
Connecticut, State of,	Hartford, Conn.,	8	4	3
Connecticut Valley Historical Society	Springfield, Mass.,	1	—	—
Crescent Club,	Baltimore, Md.,	1	—	—
Curtis, Mrs. Ella C. B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	3	—
Daboll, L. E.,	New London, Conn.,	—	1	—
Davis, Charles H. S.,	Meriden, Conn.,	—	1	—

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Department of Agriculture,	Ottawa, Can.,	1	—	—
Department of the Interior,	Ottawa, Can.,	1	—	—
Detroit Museum of Art,	Detroit, Mich.,	—	1	—
Diocese of Connecticut,	Windsor, Conn.,	2	—	—
Diocese of Vermont,	Woodstock, Vt.,	1	—	—
Dodge, James H.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Eliot, D. Ellsworth,	Guilford, Conn.,	—	—	4
Essex Institute,	Salem, Mass.,	1	1	—
Fairmount Park Art Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	2	—
Fitts, George H.,	Willimantic, Conn.,	1	—	—
Franklin and Marshall College,	Lancaster, Pa.,	—	1	—
Gay, Julius,	Farmington, Conn.,	—	1	—
Geological Survey of Canada,	Ottawa, Can.,	2	1	1
Glazier, Charles M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	2	—
Gocher, William H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Godard, George S.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	—	—
Gold, Theodore S.,	W. Cornwall, Conn.,	1	—	—
Goodwin, James J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	3	—	—
Grant, Arthur H.,	Montclair, N. J.,	—	1	—
Green, Dr. Samuel A.,	Boston, Mass.,	—	8	1
Grohman, Gisela, C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Grumman, William E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Hall, Mary,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Hart, Dr. Samuel,	Middletown, Conn.,	5	—	—
Hartford Board of Trade,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Hartford Printing Company,	Hartford, Conn.,	152	—	—
Hartford Public Library,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Hartford Theological Seminary,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Harvard University,	Cambridge, Mass.,	2	—	—
Hathaway, Charles R.,	S. Manchester, Conn.	1	—	—
Henry, E. Stevens,	Rockville, Conn.,	12	1	—
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W.,	Wellesley, Mass.,	1	—	—
Hist. and Philosophical Soc. of Ohio,	Cincinnati, O.,	—	1	—
Historical Society of Delaware,	Wilmington, Del.,	1	2	—
Historical Society of Montana,	Helena, Mont.,	1	—	—
Historical Society of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Hoadley, George E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
Holcombe, Mrs. Emily S. G.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Hooker, Mrs. Isabella Beecher,	Hartford, Conn.,	3	50	—
Illinois State Historical Library,	Springfield, Ill.,	1	—	—
Indian Rights Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	2	—
Isham, Charles,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Kongl. Vit. Hist. och Antig. Akad.,	Stockholm, Sweden,	3	—	—
Lake Mohonk Conference,	Mohonk Lake, N. Y	1	—	—
Library of Congress,	Washington, D. C.,	9	15	—
Library of Parliament,	Ottawa, Can.,	1	—	—
Logan, Walter S.,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Lousiana Historical Society,	New Orleans, La.,	—	1	—
Love, Rev. W. De Loss,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	9
McLean, George L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Maine Genealogical Society,	Portland, Me.,	—	1	—

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Maine Historical Society,	Portland, Me.,	1	—	—
Maryland Historical Society,	Baltimore, Md.,	3	2	—
Mass. Bureau of Labor Statistics,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Massachusetts Historical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	2	—	—
Mead, Spencer P.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Medford Historical Society,	Medford, Mass.,	1	—	—
Melcher, Mrs. Ellen Stevens, and Stevens, C. Ellis,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Merchants Association of New York,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Michigan Pioneer and Historical Soc.,	Lansing, Mich.,	1	—	—
Middlebrook, Louis F.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	—	—
Missouri World's Fair Commission,	St. Louis, Mo.,	1	—	—
Morehead, Joseph M.,	Greensboro, N. C.,	—	3	—
Museum of Fine Arts,	Boston, Mass.,	2	—	—
National Home for Disabled Volunteers,	Montgomery, Ohio,	1	—	—
Newberry Library,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	1	—
New England Hist. and Gen. Society,	Boston, Mass.,	2	—	—
New England Society of Cincinnati,	Cincinnati, Ohio,	—	1	—
New London County Hist. Society,	New London, Conn.,	1	3	—
New Jersey Historical Society,	Newark, N. J.,	3	—	—
New York Historical Society,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
New York Public Library,	New York, N. Y.,	2	—	—
New York State Historical Association,	Fort Edward, N. Y.,	1	—	—
North Carolina Historical Society,	Chapel Hill, N. C.,	—	1	—
Ohio Archæological and Hist. Society,	Columbus, O.,	1	—	—
Old Northwest Genealogical Society,	Columbus, O.,	1	—	—
Oneida Historical Society,	Utica, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Page, Alfred B.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Parker, Dr. M. G.,	Lowell, Mass.,	—	1	—
Peck, Epaphroditus,	Bristol, Conn.,	—	1	—
Perkins, Mary E.,	New London, Conn.,	—	1	—
Phelps, Oscar,	Hartford, Conn.,	13	40	—
Porter, George,	Norwich, Conn.,	—	2	1
Proctor, Hon. Redfield,	Proctor, Vt.,	1	—	—
Providence Public Library,	Providence, R. I.,	—	1	—
Public Museum,	Milwaukee, Wis.,	—	1	—
Record Commissioners,	Providence, R. I.,	1	—	—
Reynolds, Howard I.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	1	—
Rhode Island Historical Society,	Providence, R. I.,	1	—	—
Rogers, James S.,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Royal Historical Society,	London, England,	1	—	—
Royal Society of Canada,	Ottawa, Can.,	2	—	—
Sage, John H.,	Portland, Conn.,	—	1	—
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association,	St. Louis, Mo.,	—	1	—
St. Louis Public Library,	St. Louis, Mo.,	—	2	—
St. Paul's M. E. Church,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Sedgwick, Herbert M.,	New Haven, Conn.,	—	1	—
Seymour, Thomas Day,	New Haven, Conn.,	—	1	—
Shipman, Arthur L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	49	15	—
Smith, Henry F.,	Hartford, Conn.,	33	—	—
Smithsonian Institution,	Washington, D. C.,	9	3	—
Societié Historique de Montreal,	Montreal, Can.,	—	1	—

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Soc. of Colonial Wars in Dist. of Col., -	Washington D. C.,	1	—	—
Starr, Frank F., - - - - - -	Middletown, Conn.,	1	10	—
State Historical Society, - - -	Iowa City, Iowa, -	2	—	—
State Historical Society, - - -	Topeka, Kansas, -	1	—	—
State Historical Society, - - -	Columbia, Mo., -	—	1	—
State Historical Society, - - -	Madison, Wis., -	4	1	—
State Historical Society, - - -	Bismark, N. Dak., -	—	1	—
State Historical Society, - - -	Pierre, S. Dak., -	1	—	—
Stearns, M. G., - - - - - -	Boston, Mass., -	1	—	—
Steiner, Walter C., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Stephens, John H., - - - - -	Washington, D. C.,	—	1	—
Sterling, Julian H., - - - - -	Bridgeport, Conn., -	—	1	—
Stiles, Dr. Henry R., - - - - -	Hill View, N. Y., -	—	—	1
Stillman, Henry A., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	—	1
Swan, Robert T., - - - - -	Boston, Mass., -	—	1	—
Syracuse Public Library, - - -	Syracuse, N. Y., -	—	2	—
Talcott, Mary K., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	8	23	4
Thomas, Douglas H., - - - - -	Baltimore, Md., -	1	—	—
Tomlinson, Charles, - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Trinity College, - - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	2	—
Trustees of Henry Whitfield House, -	Guilford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Tyler, Charlotte, - - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	8	—	—
United States, - - - - - -	Washington, D. C.,	28	32	—
United States Naval Academy, - -	Annapolis, Md., -	1	—	—
University of California, - - -	Berkeley, Cal., -	—	1	—
University of Chicago, - - -	Chicago, Ill., - -	1	1	—
University of Cincinnati, - - -	Cincinnati, O., -	2	2	—
University of Colorado, - - -	Boulder, Col., -	1	—	—
University of Missouri, - - -	Columbia, Mo., -	1	4	—
University of Pennsylvania, - - -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	1	—	—
University of Toulouse, - - -	Toulouse, France, -	3	1	—
Wallin, W. J., - - - - - -	Pittsburg, Pa., -	1	—	—
Warren, Mrs. Mortimer, - - -	Collinsville, Conn., -	3	—	—
Weaver, Thomas S., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Webster, John C., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Welles, Edgar T., - - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	45	3	—
Welles, Edwin Stanley, - - -	Newington, Conn., -	1	—	—
Wells, Charles T., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Wesleyan University, - - - - -	Middletown, Conn.,	1	3	—
West Virginia Hist. and Antiq. Society,	Charleston, W. Va.,	1	—	—
Whiting, Charles B., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Whitman, William, - - - - -	Boston, Mass., -	—	1	—
Whittlesey, Charles B., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	1	—
Womans Aux. Civ. Ser. Reform Assoc.,	New York, N. Y., -	—	7	—
Wood, Josiah, - - - - - -	Sackville, N. B., -	1	—	—
Woodward, Joseph G., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	9	—	—
Worcester Society of Antiquity, - -	Worcester, Mass., -	1	—	—
Wyoming Hist. and Geological Society,	Wilkesbarre, Pa., -	1	—	—
Yale University, - - - - - -	New Haven, Conn.,	3	2	—
Yerkes, Charles T., - - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	1	—	—
York Historical Society, - - - -	York Village, Me., -	1	—	—

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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825; Renewed May, 1839; Amended February, 1905.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foote, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure, may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said Corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Society.

Said Corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws.

ARTICLE I. MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The Society shall consist of active, corresponding, and honorary members. Only active members shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Corresponding and honorary members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or dues.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

SECTION 2. Every application for active membership shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, shall be supported by the written recommendation of at least one active member residing in the State of Connecticut, and shall be accompanied by the admission fee of three dollars. Such applications must be made upon blank forms furnished by the Society and shall contain a brief personal sketch of the applicant.

Every nomination for the election of corresponding or honorary members shall be based upon the application, in writing, of at least two active members, residing in the State of Connecticut, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

SECTION 3. No person shall be voted for as an active, corresponding, or honorary member until at least the meeting next succeeding the one at which his election is recommended by the Committee on Membership.

Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the Committee on Membership shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds of the members present.

SECTION 4. Active members shall pay as annual dues to the Society three dollars if they reside within the city of Hartford, and two dollars if they reside without said city. Any active member, not indebted to the Society for dues, may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of fifty dollars.

The annual dues of members shall be payable in advance on the first day of May in each year. The payment of the annual dues shall constitute a condition of membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after they become due shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be, a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Committee on

Membership to consist of seven members, Committees on the Library, on Publication, and on Monthly Papers, each to consist of three members. Only active members resident in the State of Connecticut shall be eligible to office.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

The presiding officer shall name the members of all special committees ordered raised at any meeting.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed by the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

SECTION 2. The President shall be chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Committees on Membership, the Library, and Publication; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Standing Committee; and shall deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

The Recording Secretary shall call all meetings of the Society; shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; and shall keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and of the Standing Committee.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; shall receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society or Standing Committee may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render an audited statement thereof.

The Librarian, under the direction of the Committee on the Library, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles belonging to or deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting of the Society, make a full report of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

The Auditor shall, prior to the annual meeting, examine the books, accounts and financial statements of the Treasurer, and compare the same with the vouchers and securities in the Treasurer's hands and certify the result of such examination to the Society.

SECTION 3. The Committee on Membership shall consider all applications for membership, and shall report to the Society such applications as said Committee may approve and recommend for admission. No applications for membership shall be considered or acted upon by said Committee during a meeting of the Society.

The Committee on the Library shall have the general oversight and management of the library, manuscripts and other collections belonging to or deposited with the Society. Said Committee shall make purchases for the library to such an amount as may be appropriated from time to time for the purpose.

The Committee on Publication shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the

Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

The Committee on Monthly Papers shall provide for a paper to be read at each regular meeting of the Society.

The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, and shall fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society. Any five members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for a meeting of this Committee. Special meetings of this Committee may be called by the Recording Secretary by direction of the President.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month from October to May inclusive, unless otherwise ordered.

SECTION 2. Special meetings shall be called by direction of the President, or, in his absence, on the application of three active members to the Recording Secretary.

Notice of each meeting of the Society shall be sent by mail to each active member at least two days prior thereto. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in books kept for that purpose.

No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken away by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which has not been so reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and be deemed the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall have been prescribed by the depositor.

ARTICLE V. LIBRARY.

The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Committee on the Library.

The library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Committee on the Library; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the rooms without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

ARTICLE VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by its late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions

which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund, the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Committee on Publication, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

ARTICLE VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

President's Address.

THE LAWS of our Society make it my duty to deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting; and I am glad, in compliance with custom, to make this address in the form of a brief report on the work of the past year, adding a few words by way of outlook and provision for the future.

MEMBERSHIP.

We have this year elected fifty-two active members, of whom five reside beyond the limits of the State; one former member has become a life member; eight active members have resigned; one corresponding member and seven active members, two of the latter being life members, have died. Our roll at the present time contains the names of two honorary members, twelve corresponding members, and four hundred active members, of whom forty-eight are members for life; the total number is therefore four hundred and fourteen. In the past two years one hundred and eighteen active members have been elected, increasing the membership by nearly forty per cent., and adding to the roll of names many from all parts of the State, and some from other States, men and women intelligently interested in historical matters, not a few of them in different ways engaged in historical work, whom we are glad to welcome to membership. We acknowledge the kind interest of Mr. Wright and others, who have called the attention of their friends to the Society and to the advantages which it offers to those connected with it; and we hope that we shall presently be able to find at least one person in each county who will undertake to recommend to us new applicants for membership. It is much to be desired that we should have five hundred members contributing each year to the expenses of the Society by the payment of annual dues; and there are many who would be glad, I am sure, for their own benefit and to further the purposes of our organization, to assume the responsibilities and enter upon the privileges of membership.

It has been the custom, in printing year by year the roll of the Society, to keep against each member's name the place of his residence at the time of election. The Secretary is proposing, with my approval in which I think you will join, to give the actual address in each case when it is known. It will thus appear that our members are somewhat widely scattered, and that some whose homes are now at a distance have not failed to maintain their connection with the Society and to do what lies in their power to continue and promote its influence.

OBITUARY.

The list of members deceased includes the following:

JOSEPH MCCLELLAN, of Woodstock, a life member admitted in 1891, died 7 April 1905.

Mrs. ELIZABETH MARY GATES, who became a member in 1893, for many years actively interested in benevolent work in this city, died 23 May 1905.

HENRY PUTNAM STEARNS, M. D., a life member admitted in 1887, who made an honorable record by his long and faithful service in the interests of suffering humanity, for many years Physician and Superintendent of the Retreat for the Insane in this city, died 27 May 1905.

General CHARLES WILLIAM DARLING, of Utica, N. Y., well known as an historical writer, Corresponding Secretary of the Oneida Historical Society, elected a corresponding member in 1890, died 22 June 1905.

CHARLES WILLIAM MANWARING, of this city, a careful student and transcriber of records, admitted to membership in 1898, died 19 August 1905.

THEODORE SEDGWICK GOLD, of West Cornwall, a member of the Society since 1890 and one of its Vice-Presidents since 1895, a man who deserved well of the community and of the State for many good deeds, and especially for his devotion to the cause of agriculture, died 19 March 1906.

The Rev. GEORGE HENRY CLARK, D. D., for the past forty-two years a member of the Society, devoted to the study of history and himself a writer, sometime rector of Christ Church in this city, died 31 March 1906.

The Hon. JAMES LELAND HOWARD, of this city, admitted a member in 1892, sometime Lieutenant-Governor of the State, died 1 May 1906.

MEETINGS.

We have held, as usual, eight monthly meetings, and our efficient Committee has provided a paper for each meeting, as follows:

In October, Colonel Francis Parsons read a paper on "The Battle of Bunker Hill," with special reference to the part taken in it by Connecticut men.

In November, Professor Henry Ferguson presented a study of "The Campaign around New York," as an episode of Revolutionary history.

In December, Dr. Everett J. McKnight gave an interesting sketch of the life and times of "Peter Morton, Importer and Dealer in Crockery and Glassware," who lived and traded in Hartford about 1825.

In January, Judge Simeon E. Baldwin favored us with a learned and instructive paper on "Judge Zephaniah Swift."

In February, Miss Mary L. Linehan presented us with a full story of the life of "Matthew Lyon."

In March, Mr. P. Henry Woodward read an able paper under the title of "An Historical Glance at the Financial Institutions of Connecticut," which he considered with special reference to public supervision.

In April, Professor Samuel Simpson of the Hartford Theological Seminary presented a thesis on "The Divine Factor in American History."

In May, Captain Charles A. Q. Norton spoke to us about "Some Historic Lamps" which he exhibited, and narrated incidents connected with them.

It adds to the interest of our monthly meetings, that we rarely fail to have some communication in the way either of the report of a gift to the Society or of a request for the use of an historical document or of an invitation to take part in some special commemoration, which testifies to the value of our work as custodians or publishers and suggests the wide interest of that in which we are engaged. In fact, societies like our own are learning more and more clearly and satisfactorily that they hold their treasures as trustees, for the benefit of the community; and while they have duties as owners and guardians which they may not forget or neglect, and are especially responsible for providing that the best possible use

shall be made of that which is in their hands, they are also bound to remember that they have a duty to a wider constituency than that which is represented by their membership. Publication, as it becomes possible to edit and to print historical material, and careful indexing of that which it is impossible to put into type, are the most evident ways of discharging that duty. Other methods of service occur from time to time, and we do not mean to neglect them.

LIBRARY AND GIFTS.

I do not need to commend to your careful attention the report of our Librarian and Curator. His record of purchases and gifts, with his notes of other matters connected with our work, is always interesting and instructive and calls for — as indeed it always receives — our appreciative recognition.

I am glad to note here that when we were ready to place on exhibition the collection of arms, medals, and other mementos of General Hawley, the expense of providing suitable cases for them was generously borne by Colonel Frank W. Cheney and six other personal friends — ex-Governor George P. McLean, ex-Governor Abiram Chamberlain, Hon. John R. Buck, Mayor William F. Henney, Charles E. Perkins, Esq., and Henry H. Bridgman, Esq. To the thanks of this Society for their generous gift, I desire to add here the assurance of Mrs. Hawley's grateful acknowledgment.

I have pleasure in making mention of another benefaction already reported, by which a former gift of $400 to the Book Fund has been by the same generous donor, whose name I am not permitted to mention, increased to $1,000. The Publication Fund has also received a liberal gift of $73 from Mr. Byam K. Stevens. And presently, in speaking of our general financial condition, I shall be able to announce a helpful and timely donation for current expenses, which has been most encouraging.

FUNDS AND FINANCES.

Some little time ago the Standing Committee requested the Secretary to prepare a report on the funds of the Society, exhibiting their origin and the conditions on which they are held. This report is now ready and contains much interesting

information, and it should serve as a basis for action in regard to the funds, their investments, and the use to be made of the income received from them. I ask that the report may be read to the Society and ordered printed with other reports, and I trust that before long the Standing Committee will take action upon certain recommendations which are ready to be submitted to it and to bring the same before the Society.

The increase of the annual dues of members by a dollar each, which has gone into operation during the past year, has begun to be felt as adding to the amount which we have in hand for our current expenses; but as a good part of our new members, admitted in the latter half of the year, have not been called upon for annual dues, the full amount of the increase does not show itself as yet in the Treasurer's accounts.

If, however, we include the admission fees with the annual dues, these two items have brought in $860 in the past year, being an increase of $361 over the year preceding. If there is no great withdrawal of members next year — and there seems to be no reason at all for expecting it—the income from annual dues alone will be about $800, and we may well expect $150 more from new members; so that the income for next year will probably exceed that of this year by about $100. It is gratifying to note that, while the expenses for the past year have been greater than those of the year preceding by somewhat over $300—nearly the whole amount being due to an increase, long deserved and too long deferred, in the one salary which we pay—the excess of disbursements over receipts from ordinary sources is less by some $30 than a year ago. Still, we ought not to be charging $400 or more of our expenses each year to what really is our principal account; and I have great satisfaction in saying that we are not doing it to-day, for though the preliminary figures showed this year a deficit of $522, a very timely and generous gift—I may add a very encouraging gift—of $400 from one of our Vice-Presidents has practically wiped out the deficit. Our accounts make therefore to-day a better showing than for a long time back. We ought indeed to do more than provide each year for the Librarian's salary, and expend $225 for insurance premiums, some $260 for books and binding, and $160 for expenses of administration; and we may well consider again the possibility of

seeking a fairly large increase of our invested funds; but the experience of the past year, showing the willingness of our members to add to the amount of their annual dues to such an extent as to provide for a needed increase of expenditure, and special liberality which makes this year exceptional in our recent financial annals, gives great encouragement for the future.

We have an important trust for these days and for generations to come; I do not think that we shall fail to acknowledge it and to discharge its duties.

SAMUEL HART,
President.

Recording Secretary's Report.

To the Standing Committee of the Connecticut Historical Society:

At a meeting of the Standing Committee held December 2, 1904, the Recording Secretary was directed to report at an early meeting upon the history and conditions attached to the special funds belonging to the Society.

Pursuant to these directions I beg to submit the following report:

The largest special fund is that left by the Rev. Thomas Robbins, the Society's first librarian, who died September 13, 1856. His will contains the following provision: "The rest and residue of my property, including my stock in the Hartford, the Phœnix, and the Savings Banks, in Hartford, and any other property belonging to me at my decease, excepting the articles otherwise designated in this testamentary instrument, I give to the Connecticut Historical Society, to be a perpetual fund, the avails of which to be applied to the preservation, increase and improvement of the Library; primarily Theology and History." The executor's account on file at the Hartford Probate Court shows that under this provision the Society received 5 shares of Hartford Bank stock, par value $500; 15 shares of Phœnix Bank stock, par value $1,500; 20 shares of Mercantile Bank stock, par value $2,000; and cash $363.52. The Mercantile Bank stock was withdrawn and on February 10, 1862, the Society received $1,975 for it. The same day this was reinvested in 20 shares of the stock of the City Bank of Hartford, par value $2,000, at a cost of $2,003.34. In 1881 this bank discounted its stock one fifth, reducing the Society's holdings from 20 to 16 shares, a loss to the Society of $400 in par value of the stock.

A few years ago one of the Society's members, whose name is withheld, gave $400 to establish a Book Fund. This amount was allowed to accumulate until it reached $500, which sum was established as the principal of the fund, the income to be used for the purchase of books for the library.

In December last the same anonymous donor who established the fund gave $600 more to it, making the principal of the fund $1,100.

The Society's Publication Fund was established with the legacy of $1,000 left by our former president, Hon. Thomas Day, who died March 1, 1855. This legacy is now represented by the 20 shares of Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Co. stock credited to that fund. Mr. Daniel Goodwin, who died July 20, 1876, left a legacy of $1,000 to the Society with directions that Mr. Charles J. Hoadly should designate of what it should form a part. On June 1, 1880, Mr. Hoadly handed a check for that amount to the treasurer and directed that it should be added to the Publication Fund.

Following the receipt of the Day legacy the Society endeavored to increase this fund, and during the two years ending July 16, 1860, added at different times sums amounting to $240 to the principal of the fund.

The by-laws adopted May 28, 1855, and still in force with slight change of wording, provide that "the legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Honorable Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund, the income of which shall be applied under the direction of the Publication Committee towards the expense of an annual volume.

In the earlier years of the Society the sources of monies credited to the Publication Fund were not always carefully designated, and it is possible, perhaps probable, that some members qualified as life members and paid their life membership fees to the Publication Fund of whose qualifying we have no record to-day. Previous to our first printed membership list in 1889, two are known to have qualified as life members, and since then 75 others have qualified at the old fee of $25 and one at the increased fee of $50. Their total fees would amount to $1,975.

On November 30, 1901, Mr. George E. Hoadley gave to the Society in memory of his brother 1,071 copies of the Colonial Records of Connecticut, volumes 4 to 15. The conditions of the gift read as follows: "Provided no volumes are sold at a less price than four dollars apiece, excepting those damaged

or unbound, and such odd volumes as I may desire to have at three dollars each, also that no volumes shall be used as exchanges. The proceeds of the sale shall be invested in a permanent fund in memory of my brother, and shall be called The Charles J. Hoadly Fund. The interest only shall be used to purchase books for the Society." The principal of this fund now amounts to $324. It is increasing each year through the sale of the volumes, and is expected to ultimately amount to $4,000.

No conditions were attached to the legacy of $1,000 received from David Watkinson in 1860, nor to the legacy of $5,000 received from James B. Hosmer in 1880. Neither were there any conditions attached to the two gratuities of $1,000 each, one received from the Pawtucket Bank in 1849, the other from the City Bank of Hartford in 1852.

ALBERT C. BATES,
Recording Secretary.

Hartford, May 22, 1906.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

THERE is but little that can be said in any particular year in an annual report which will differ strikingly from what has already been said in previous reports. It is for the most part but a comparison with former reports and a general review of the year's work. As such this report is submitted, and perhaps this is the true province of such a report.

The appropriations made by the Wadsworth Athenæum in January of this year to the various libraries in the building for the purchase of books were much reduced from the amounts granted in previous years.

The sum appropriated to this Society was $100, making $2,675 as the total of the eight annual appropriations. Of this sum, $2,664.76 has been expended in the purchase of 824 volumes and 95 pamphlets, or 919 titles, and the binding of a few of them. The amount expended since the last report is $210.81 in the purchase of 72 volumes and one pamphlet. The additions during the year are as follows:

Allen, O. P. Descendants of E. Allen. Palmer. 1905.
Bolles, J. A. Genealogy of Bolles Family. Boston. 1865.
Brief history of First presbyterian church, Newtown, L. I.
Briggs, L. V. History and records of St. Andrews P. E. church Hanover, Mass. 1904.
[Britton, E. E.] Genealogy, Britton. Brooklyn. 1901.
Brockett, E. J. Descendants of J. Brockett. East Orange. 1905.
Bushnell, H. History of Granville, O. Columbus. 1889.
Cassel, D. K. History of the Mennonites. Philadelphia. 1888.
Chaffin, W. L. History of town of Easton, Mass. Cambridge. 1886.
[Cooley, H. L.] Genealogy of early settlers of Trenton and Ewing, N. J. Trenton. 1883.
Corwin, E. T. Historical discourse at Millstone [N. J.] New York. 1866.
Crozier, W. A. Virginia colonial militia 1651–1776. New York. 1905.
DeForest & Bates. History of Westborough, Mass. Westborough. 1891.
Family memorials of D. Willey and wife. San Francisco. 1868.

Glenn, T. A. American genealogist, vol. 1, 1899–1900.
Griffin, S. G. History of town of Keene, N. H. Keene. 1904.
Hasting, H., *ed.* Ecclesiastical records of state of New York. Albany. 1901–1902. 4 vols.
History of town of Freetown, Mass. Fall River. 1902.
[Howe, G. R.] Genealogy of Barber–Eno family. Newark. 1893.
Hoyt, D. W. Salisbury and Amesbury [Mass.] families, vol. 2. Providence. 1902.
Hudson, A. S. History of Concord, Mass., vol. 1. Concord. 1904.
Huguenot Society of America, Collections, vol. 1. New York. 1886.
Independent Chronicle, 1795–1796. Boston.
Jackson, J. R. History of Littleton, N. H. Cambridge. 1905. 3 vols.
Kennedy, J. P., *ed.* Journals of House of Burgesses of Virginia, 1773–1776. Richmond. 1903.
Lasher genealogy. New York. 1904.
Lea, J. H. & Lea, G. H. Ancestry and posterity of J. Lea. Philadelphia. 1906.
Leavens, P. F. Leavens name. Passaic. 1903.
Luin, J. B. Annals of Buffalo Valley, Pa. Harrisburg, 1877.
Maine historical and genealogical recorder, vol 9. Portland. 1898.
Martindale, J. C. History of Byberry and Moreland, Pa. Philadelphia.
Minor, L. H. A. Meriwethers and their connections. Albany. 1892.
Molyneux, N. Z. R. History of Molyneux family. Syracuse. 1904.
Morris, T. S. Tucker genealogy. Chicago. 1901.
Myers, A. C. Quaker arrivals at Philadelphia, 1682–1750. Philadelphia. 1902.
Page, O. O. Short account of family of Ormsby. Albany. 1892.
Palmer, C. J. History of Lenox and Richmond [Mass.] Pittsfield. 1904.
Parshall, J. C. History of Parshall family. Syracuse. 1903.
Parsons, L. B. History of town of Rye, N. H. Concord. 1905.
Payne, T. C. Litchfield and Morris [Conn.] inscriptions. Litchfield. 1905.
Richardson, E. History of Woonsocket [R. I.] Woonsoeket. 1876.
Roberts, E. Old Richland [Pa.] families. Norristown. 1893.
Rupp, I. D. Collection of names of immigrants to Pennsylvania. Philadelphia. [1898.]
Sachse, J. F. German sectarians of Pennsylvania, 1742–1800. Philadelphia. 1900.
Smith, S. F. History of Newton, Mass. Boston. 1880.
Street, G. E. Mount Desert [Me.] a history. Boston. 1905.
Symmes, F. R. History of Old Tennant Church. [N. J.] Cranbury. 1904.
Thompson, W. Swampscott [Mass.] Lynn. 1885.
Throop, B. H. Half century in Scranton [Pa.] Scranton. 1895.
Townshend, C. H. British Invasion of New Haven. New Haven. 1879.
Tryphena Ely White's journal. [New York. 1905.]
Twining family. Fort Wayne. 1905.
Vital records of Boxford, Mass. Topsfield. 1905.
Vital records of Charlton, Mass. Worcester. 1905.

Vital records of Douglas, Mass. Worcester. 1906.
Vital records of Lynn, Mass., vol. 1, births. Salem. 1905.
Vital records of Medway, Mass. Boston. 1905.
Vital records of Newton, Mass. Boston. 1905.
Vital records of Oakham, Mass. Worcester. 1905.
Vital records of Palmer, Mass. Boston. 1905.
Vital records of Royalston, Mass. Worcester. 1905.
Vorce, C. M. Genealogical record of the Vorce Family. Cleveland. 1901.
Whitcomb, F. H. Vital records of Keene, N. H. Keene. 1905.
Wight, W. W. The Wights. Milwaukee. 1890.
Witcher, W. F. Some things about Coventry–Benton, N. H. Woodsville. 1905.
Woods, E. Albermarle Co., Va. [1901.]

The increase of our Book Fund by the addition to it of $600 from the same anonymous donor who created the fund, is a very pleasant item to record. Since the establishment of the fund in 1895 its principal has been increased by the addition to it, by vote of the Society, of $100 from the accruing income, and 30 volumes have been added to the library from the remaining income. The purchases credited to this fund during the year have been:

Brooks, W. F. History of the Fanning Family. Worcester. 1905. 2 vols.
Carney, S. H., Jr. Genealogy of the Carney family. New York. 1904.
Comstock, C. B. Some descendants of Samuel Comstock. New York. 1905.
Field, Edward. State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Boston. 1902. 3 vols.
North, J. W. History of Augusta, Me. Augusta. 1870.
Richards, L. S. History of Marshfield, Mass. Vol. 2. Plymouth. 1905.
Waters, T. F. Ipswich in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Ipswich. 1905.
White, A. L. Genealogy of the descendants of John White. Vol. 3. Haverhill. 1905.

Five volumes have been added during the year to the two previously purchased from the income of the Charles J. Hoadly Fund. They are:

Blish, J. K. Genealogy of the Blish family in America. Kewanee. 1905.
Greene, L. M. Development of religious liberty in Connecticut. Boston. 1905.
Hall, C. S. Life and letters of Samuel Holden Parsons. Binghamton. 1905.
Judd, S. History of Hadley, Mass. Springfield. 1905.
Lawson, H. M. History and genealogy of descendants of C. Corbin. Hartford. 1905.

In addition to the numerous Public Documents, reports, &c., regularly received from the State of Connecticut as issued, the library has received through the Comptroller's office a special donation of over 450 volumes and pamphlets, documents of previous years, which go to make our collection more complete.

Fifteen eighteenth century almanacs printed in Connecticut have been added to the collection of 140 noted in the last report as being in the library. One Roger Sherman almanac has also been added, so that we are now represented by six of the eleven years for which his were published.

The manuscripts received, while not as many in number as the average for some years past, are perhaps fully up to the average in interest. They are:

George F. Atwell, New Britain.
Copies of five printed articles upon James G. Percival.

Misses Emily and Josephine Barnard, Hartford.
Records of the meetings of "Our Club, 1862," kept in verse by George H. Clark. This was a literary club composed of Hartford men.

Samuel W. Barrows, Hartford.
Geneology of descendents of Andrew Barrows, 1864–1905, continuing W. L. Weaver's manuscript of the family in Windham.

Fredus R. Case, Rainbow.
Miscellaneous writings of the late Judge Seneca O. Griswold of Poquonock—national and state politics, the tariff, tobacco industry, schools, Windsor's town indebtedness and roads, &c.

Mrs. Susan Chalker, Saybrook.
Journal kept by Humphrey Pratt of Saybrook, January 30, 1784, to March 8, 1828.
Bill of town of Saybrook against State of Connecticut for expense of keeping guards at the fort, 1776–1781.

Edward E. Cornwall, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Records kept 1764–1772 by Rev. John Norton, minister of the church in East Hampton (Chatham.)

William C. Gilman, Norwich.
Copy of agreement to form the Erie Co. [1798.]

James Grant, Hartford.
Five receipts and documents, 1792–1816, relating to Windsor and Simsbury.

Mrs. Kate H. Gwillim, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Journal, in three volumes, kept by her husband the late Corp. Reese B. Gwillim of West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1862, to June 26, 1863, while serving in Company E, Twenty-second Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers.

Miss Jessy Trumbull McClellan, Woodstock.

Diary kept by Sarah McClellan in 1848 while residing in Hartford in the family of Daniel Wadsworth, founder of the Wadsworth Athenæum, and covering the time of his death.

Letter from F. W. Hubbard to Mrs. Sarah (McClellan) Webb announcing the death of Mrs. Daniel Wadsworth.

Francis Parsons, Hartford.

Instructions by Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State of the United States, to U. S. Ministers to France, October 22, 1799.

Thomas H. Patterson, Bristol.

Copy of inscriptions from stones in the Episcopal cemetery in Bristol.

Benjamin W. Pettibone, Winchester.

Record book of Joseph Willcockson, Justice of the Peace in Simsbury, 1742-1752.

Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pa.

Volume of sermons by Joseph Harvey, D. D., 1840.

Colonel Frederick William Prince, Hartford.

Memoir of Elder John Prince, with many manuscript genealogical additions by Colonel Prince.

Professor Justin H. Smith, Dartmouth, N. H.

Copy of a letter from Bernard Romans to General Philip Schuyler, April 25, 1776.

James Terry, 78 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford.

Whiting family papers—assignments of wages by soldiers in the French and Indian War, West Hartford papers, Windham papers, miscellaneous letters and deeds.

The total number of accessions for the year exceeds that of last year by about 20 per cent. It is, exclusive of manuscripts, by donation 591 volumes, 735 pamphlets and 56 miscellaneous; by purchase, including Book Fund and Hoadly Fund, 59 volumes, 93 pamphlets and six miscellaneous; by exchange two volumes and six pamphlets. Adding to these the 72 volumes and one pamphlet purchased with the Athenæum appropriation gives a total of 724 volumes, 835 pamphlets and 62 miscellaneous; or a grand total of 1,621 items.

The number of our readers during the past year was 4,463, being 12 per cent. greater than the number during the previous year. One month they numbered over 500, four months over 400, five months over 300, and two months over 200. In but one previous instance, the three successive months of January, February and March, 1897, has the number of readers exceeded 500 during a month; and during but one previous year, 1897-98, has the total number exceeded that of the past year.

About 550 bound and unbound volumes, not duplicates in the library, but which would rarely be called for, have been listed and placed in our storeroom in the annex building. Duplicate bound volumes of newspapers to the number of 142, and about 75 duplicate pamphlets have also been taken to the storeroom.

Two handsome oak and plate glass cases have been provided for the memorials of the late General Joseph R. Hawley which were described in the last report, and they are now exhibited in our hall, forming a display which receives much attention particularly from veterans of the Civil War.

Twenty-three eighteenth century Connecticut imprints other than almanacs have been added to our large collection. The earliest of these are:

Pratt, Peter. The prey taken from the strong. New London. 1725. (Imperfect, but completes an imperfect copy already in the library.)

Throop, Benjamin. Sermon at the funeral of Henry Willes. New London. 1759.

Bellamy, Joseph. The half-way covenant. New London. [1769.]

Mention was made in a previous report of a volume compiled by our former president, the late J. Hammond, LL. D., entitled "List of Books Printed in Connecticut, 1709–1800." This list enumerates 1,730 imprints of books, session laws and broadsides not being included. During the year such of the imprints there listed as are in the library have been checked, and the result shows that copies of two-thirds of those listed by Trumbull, or above 1,150, are in the Society's library. A list of Connecticut session laws was printed some years ago. A checking of this list shows that 300 different issues of eighteenth century Connecticut session laws, above three-fourths of the number listed, are in the Society's library. Our eighteenth century Connecticut broadsides have not yet been fully listed, but it can safely be said that the Society has above 100 of them. Add to these some 50 books and session laws not described in the printed lists already mentioned and we have a total of at least 1,600 eighteenth century Connecticut imprints now in the Society's library. This is a total of which our members may well be proud, and one which probably cannot be equalled by any other library.

To our Vice-President, James J. Goodwin, we are again indebted for valuable additions to the library. They include eight volumes of the valuable Victoria History of the Counties of England, two volumes of the Index library, the annual volume of The Genealogist, a complete set to date, fourteen volumes, of The East Anglian, and the first volume, A–G, of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register's Index of Persons, vols. 1–50. This index will prove one of the most frequently used books in the library. Since the report of 1902, containing a list of the publications of the Index Library, was published, seven volumes and parts of nine others have been issued. The completed volumes are:

Chancery Proceedings, Reynardson's Division. Vols. 1, 2. 1649–1714. (29, 32)
Faculty Office, Marriage Licenses, 1632–1714. (33)
Gloucestershire Inquisitions. Vol. 4. 1236–1300. (30)
Leicester Wills. 1495–1649. (27)
Lincoln Wills. Vol. 1. 1320–1600. (28)
Worcester Wills. 1451–1600. (31)

An addition to our collection of portraits of prominent Connecticut men is the painting of Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy during the Civil War, the work of George F. Wright, presented by his son, Edgar T. Welles of New York City. Mr. Welles has also presented an interesting group of ancient Aztec idols procured some years ago from the interior of Mexico. They consist of beads, conventionalized human figures and grotesque heads, carved from stone and made of terra-cotta. Vice-president E. Stevens Henry has presented us with seventeen volumes issued by the United States Government, all of which are of value and interest. From the Library of Congress we have received various bibliographical lists and other publications as issued, among which are the Journals of the Continental Congress edited by Worthington C. Ford, four volumes now issued; from the National Museum of Brazil, its Archives, vols. 11 and 12; from the editor, Professor Henry P. Johnston, the Memoir of Col. Benjamin Tallmadge, issued in beautiful style by the New York Sons of the Revolution; from General Lucius A. Barbour, forty-five bound volumes of early magazines; from the publishers, Burrows Brothers, the first two volumes of Charles M. Avery's History of the United States and its People.

About the same amount of binding has been done this year as last; 64 volumes in "half-morocco," 68 volumes in "full cloth," and 58 pamphlets rather inexpensively bound in "full-cloth."

Genealogies of the Cornwall, Evans, Lancaster, Lord, Mower, Prince, Ward, West and Yonge familes have been placed on our shelves in addition to those mentioned elsewhere and credited to the Athenæum, Hoadly and Book Funds.

An interesting old map of Connecticut, procured from Mrs. Adaline Roe a descendant of the engraver, has been presented to the Society. It measures 27 by 35 inches, was drawn and engraved by Joel Allen a native and sometime resident of Farmington but then of Middletown, published by William Blodget of Middletown and dated Middletown, March, 1792. Two varieties of the map were issued, the other being without place or date of issue.

The only special exhibit made during the year was a selection of a few early American book-plates, evidences of former ownership of books now in the library. Those shown were:

Sam'l Broome 1756. Probably engraved abroad. The volume containing it was printed in Philadelphia, 1785, and presented by Horation G. Broome of New Haven, 1842.

Joseph Chew. Probably engraved abroard. Born in Virginia. Married in New London, where he resided 1752–1755.

Benjamin Dolbeare, of Boston in New England. Oxford: Printed at the Clarendon Printing House, October 6, 1739. A man of some prominence in Boston. This is said to be the only example known of this plate.

This Book belongs to the Monthly Library in Farmington. Engraved about 1801. "M. Bull's & T. Lee's Sculp."

Abel Flint. 1765–1825. Pastor of the Second Church in Hartford, 1791–1824. Printed plate.

Dr. John Jeffries. 1745–1819. A Boston Physician. Engraved plate.

John Keese. Probably of Dutchess county, N. Y.; married 1749. Peter Rushton "Maverick Sculpt."

Apprentices' Library. Located in New Haven. "A. Anderson, Sc." Alexander Anderson, 1775–1870, was the first American wood engraver. This plate is engraved on copper.

Allen Olcott. An elaborate manuscript plate.

Charles Olmstead. A book collector of East Hartford. Died about 1830. Engraved plate.

Peperi. The plate of Sir William Pepperrell of Maine, 1696–1759, the first American Baronet. Probably engraved in England 1745–1754.

JARED SCARBOROUGH. 1781–1816. Merchant in Hartford. Probably engraved by Abner Reed of East Windsor and Hartford.

WILLIAM SMITH, CHARLESTON, S. C. 1784–1840. Statesman and lawyer. Engraved plate.

JEREMIAH WADSWORTH. 1743–1804. Prominent in the Revolution. Lived in Hartford where the Wadsworth Athenæum stands. Printed plate.

Upon the formal request of Professor J. Franklin Jameson, representing the Carnegie Institution of Washington, in December last, it was voted to allow the Institution to secure from the Society's manuscripts "accurate copies of all letters relating to the proceedings of the Continental Congress and the Congress of the Confederation, 1774–1789, which were written by delegates to those bodies and sent home for the information of the state governors or governments." And at the next regular meeting, upon further request, the Institution was given permission to have copies made "of any letters in our archives from or to delegates to the Continental Congress or the Congress of the Confederation, illustrating the doings of either of said bodies." Acting under these votes full copies have been made of 185 letters and extracts taken from 35 others. Memoranda have been made also of a large number in addition, more than 350, the question of copying or making extracts from which is to be decided later. These results show the exceeding richness of our collection in manuscripts covering this important period of our nation's history.

The first appropriation made in 1899 by the Wadsworth Athenæum to this Society for the purchase of books was $500. This sum has been reduced from time to time in later annual appropriations until the amount for this year is $100. With the first and largest appropriation the Society was scarcely able to secure all the new books that were needed to keep the library reasonably up to date in its particular lines, and the large reduction in the appropriation seriously cripples the library in its purchases. If possible, some way should be arranged for providing at least $400 annually for purchases, in addition to what is now available.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,

Librarian.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

RECEIPTS.		
Income.		
Admission fees,	$276 00	
Annual dues,	599 00	
		$875 00
Dividends,	$586 75	
Interest,	74 54	
		661 29
Patterson Library,		6 00
Athenæum Fund,		100 00
Donation,		400 00
Balance (overdrawn),		122 15
		$2,164 44

1905	DISBURSEMENTS.		
May 1.	By balance (overdrawn),	$11 44	
	Expense—Insurance,	225 00	
	Binding,	133 30	
	Postage and stationery,	88 86	
	Express,	18 27	
	Incidentals,	50 40	
			$515 73
	Salary, A. C. Bates, librarian,		1,300 00
	Library account, books purchased,		125 57
	Athenæum fund, books purchased,		211 70
			$2,164 44

BOOK FUND.

1905. May 1.	Balance,	$523 73
	Interest,	21 64
	Donation,	600 00
		$1,145 37

Books purchased,	$54 60
Balance, deposited in Society for Savings,	1,090 77
	$1,145 37

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1905.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$4,390 76	Printing 1,000 copies annual report,		$95 00
	Income.			Labor,		200 00
	Dividends,	$110 00		Balance, Deposit in Society for Savings,	$3,757 14	
	Interest,	71 30		Deposit in Charter Oak Bank,	1,644 80	
			181 30	Due from General Account,	122 15	
	Publications sold,		124 03			5,524 09
	State appropriation,		1,000 00			
	Life membership fee,		50 00			
	Donation,		73 00			
			$5,819 09			$5,819 09

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

1905. May 1.	To balance,	$290 30	Books purchased,	$17 30
	Income from sale of books,	48 00	Balance, Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	331 86
	Interest,	10 86		
		$349 16		$349 16

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

INVESTMENTS

HELD BY THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

	Par Value	Standing at	Market Value
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - -	$500 00	140	$700 00
15 shares Phoenix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	125	1,875 00
16 shares City Bank, Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	97	1,552 00
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co., -	1,000 00	175	1,750 00
40 shares Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe R. R., -	4,000 00	101	4,040 00
20 shares Southern Railway, preferred, - -	2,000 00	99	1,980 00
15 shares St. Louis & San Fran. R. R., 1st pref.,	1,500 00	66	990 00
			$12,887 00

PUBLICATION FUND.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., - -	$1,000 00	175	$1,750 00
10 shares Union Pacific R. R., preferred, -	1,000 00	94	940 00
Deposit with the Society for Savings, -	3,757 14	—	3,757 14
Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank,	743 72	—	743 72
			$8,091 98

BOOK FUND.

Deposit with the Society for Savings, - -	$1,090 77	—	$1,090 77

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, -	$331 86	—	$331 86

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, MAY 1, 1906.

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in the hands of the Treasurer.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Name, Residence and Date of Admission.

Those in *Italics* are Life Members.

Allen, Mrs. Carrie White, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Allen, DeWitt C., Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Allen, Francis Burke, Hartford, Jan. 2, 1906.
Allen, Normand Francis, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Alvord, Samuel Morgan, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Ames, Charles L., Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Anderson, Joseph, D. D., Waterbury, May 27, 1903.
Andrews, Frank D., Vineland, N. J., Nov. 7, 1905.
Andrews, James P., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Hartford, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bacon, William Plumb, New Britain, March 4, 1902.
Bailey, Frederic William, Worcester, Mass., March 3, 1890.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Banks, Moses E., Fairfield, May 23, 1905.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barbour, Lucius Barnes, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1906.
Barnes, Trescott C., Barkhamsted, March 6, 1906.
Barney, D. Newton, Farmington, May 23, 1905.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Bates, Orrin W., Sterling, May 23, 1905.
Beach, Charles Edward, West Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Beecher, Mrs. Adabel W., New Haven, Nov. 7, 1905.
Beecher, Edward C., New Haven, Nov. 7, 1905.
Belden, John H., Falls Village, May 2, 1905.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Bevin, Mrs. Jane C. Loomis, East Hampton, Jan. 4, 1900.
Billings, Henry F., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.

Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Mrs. Emily H. Loomis, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bliss, Frederick Spencer, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1905.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Booth, Charles Edwin, New York, N. Y., April 4, 1905.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bowers, Dwight E., New Haven, Jan. 3, 1899.
Boyd, Edward Steele, Woodbury, Feb. 5, 1901.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brainard, Mrs. Mary Bulkeley, Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Brainard, Morgan Bulkeley, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brainard, Newton Case, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brandegee, Frank Bosworth, New London, May 23, 1905.
Bridgman, Henry H., Norfolk, April 7, 1903.
Briggs, Warren R., Stratford, April 7, 1903.
Brinsmade, John Chapin, Washington, Oct. 3, 1905.
Brockett, Edward Judson, East Orange, N. J., May 1, 1906.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Buell, Harley P., Colchester, May 2, 1905.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burt, Charles Richard, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1903.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Call, Arthur Deerin, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Capen, J. Cleveland, Bloomfield, Feb. 4, 1902.
Carter, Howard W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Case, Erastus Ely, Windsor, Nov. 1, 1904.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Gilbert W., Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Chapin, Hermon W., Pine Meadow, May 2, 1905.

Chase, Warren D., Killingly, May 2, 1905.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles H., Milldale, Oct. 3, 1905.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cochrane, Mrs. Harriet Eliza Stoddard, Newington Junction, May 23, 1905.
Cole, George M., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Comstock, George, Bridgeport, Oct. 3, 1905.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Charles P., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Corbin, Mrs. Fannie Harrison, New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Cornwall, Edward E., M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1905.
Crofut, Mrs. Charlotte Phelps, Simsbury, March 6, 1906.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Windsor, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Mrs. Emily Chauncey, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, George Munson, Meriden, Nov. 7, 1899.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Davis, Frank O., Pomfret Center, May 23, 1905.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, Edward M., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1903.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Deming, Lucius Parmenias, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dunham, Isaac Watson, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Dutcher, George Matthew, Middletown, Nov. 1, 1904.
Elliot, Thomas O., Pomfret, Nov. 7, 1905.
Ellis, George W., Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Ellsworth, Ernest Bradford, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Newton, Mass., Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Farrand, Max, Newark, N. J., Feb. 5, 1901.
Farrel, Alton, Ansonia, May 23, 1905.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Faxon, Walter C., Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, Augusta Francis, Winsted, Nov. 7, 1905.
Fenn, Edward Hart, Hartford, May 24, 1904.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.

Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Willimantic, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, John O., Putnam, May 23, 1905.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gammack, Rev. James, LL. D., West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Curtis Manning, West Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Geer, William H., Lebanon, May 2, 1905.
Genthe, Mrs. Martha Krug, Ph. D., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gocher, William Henry, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Godard, George S., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Goodman, Richard J., Hartford, March 6, 1906.
Goodrich, Arthur L., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Goodwin, Mrs. Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, H. B., Elmwood, Nov. 7, 1905.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Springfield, Mass., Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Grant, Ralph Morgan, East Windsor Hill, May 1, 1906.
Griswold, Charles, Guilford, March 6, 1906.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Charles N., New Milford, May 23, 1905.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hall, William Hutchins, West Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Cincinnati, O., May 24, 1898.
Hammer, Alfred Emil, Branford, May 2, 1905.
Hammond, George A., Putnam, Nov. 7, 1905.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harris, Mary Munson, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Middletown, July 6, 1875.
Hathaway, Charles R., South Manchester, Dec. 1, 1903.
Havens, Francis Wayland, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W., Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 3, 1899.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hine, Charles Daniel, Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadley, George Edward, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Holcombe, Mrs. Emily S. Goodwin, Hartford, May 6, 1902.

Hooker, Edward W., Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Hopson, William Fowler, New Haven, March 1, 1904.
Houston, Harry, New Haven, Oct. 3, 1905.
Hovey, Henry Russell, New York, N. Y., April 1, 1902.
Howard, Daniel, Windsor Locks, May 23, 1905.
Howe, Harmon G., M. D., Hartford, Feb. 6, 1906.
Hubbard, Walter Bulkley, Middletown, Oct. 3, 1905.
Hungerford, Newman, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Isbell, Milton C., Ansonia, May 2, 1905.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
Johnson, Ezra Levan, Newtown, Nov. 7, 1905.
Johnson, William E., West Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Judson, Stiles, Stratford, May 23, 1905.
Kellogg, George Aaron, Glastonbury, May 1, 1906.
Kendall, George Fitch, Suffield, May 23, 1905.
Keyes, Charles Henry, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kilbourn, Dwight Canfield, Litchfield, April 2, 1901.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knapp, Howard K., Bridgeport, April 7, 1903.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Lake, Everett John, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Linehan, Mary Lessey, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Little, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Lockwood, Luke Vincent, Riverside, Dec. 4, 1900.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, New York, N. Y., March 7, 1893.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
MacDonald, James H., New Haven, Nov. 1, 1904.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
McKnight, Everett James, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Mills, Henry Lewis, Fairfield, April 7, 1903.

Mitchell, Asahel W., North Woodbury, May 2, 1905.
Mitchell, Edwin Knox, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Moore, Ethelbert Allen, New Britain, May 2, 1905.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Mrs. Mary Pamelia, Hartford, April 4, 1905.
Moseley, Mrs. Florence C., New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Moulton, Mrs. Rachel White, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1902.
Munson, Myron Andrews, West Hartford, Nov. 7, 1905.
Newcomb, Mrs. Lydia Williams Bolles, New Haven, May 23, 1905.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Noble, Charles Henry, New Milford, Nov. 7, 1905.
Noble, John Bartlett, East Windsor, May 23, 1905.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Norton, Frederick Calvin, Bristol, Oct. 3, 1905.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Paine, James Monroe, Danielson, Nov. 7, 1905.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parker, John M., Jr., Hartford, April 4, 1905.
Parker, Samuel Eugene, Shelter Island, N. Y., March 6, 1906.
Parker, William D., Meriden, May 2, 1905.
Parsons, Francis, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Patterson, Thomas H., Bristol, March 6, 1906.
Pattison, Alexander T., Simsbury, May 2, 1905.
Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Peck, John Hyde, West Hartford, Jan. 2, 1906.
Persiani, Charles C., Plantsville, Oct. 3, 1905.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, John Russell, Danbury, May 2, 1905.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Pettibone, Benjamin W., Winchester, Feb. 2, 1905.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Charles, Rockville, Nov. 1, 1904.
Phelps, Judith Bigelow, Winsted, April 1, 1902.
Phelps, William, Poquonock, Feb. 7, 1905.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, James Perry, Meriden, Feb. 6, 1906.
Potter, Rev. Rockwell Harmon, Hartford, April 2, 1901.
Pratt, Edward Burt, Hartford, May 24, 1904.
Pratt, Elias, M. D., Torrington, Nov. 7, 1899.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Preston, Miles Barber, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Prichard, Katharine A., Waterbury, April 1, 1902.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.

Purple, William Russell, Hartford, May 2, 1899.
Randall, Herbert, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Raymond, Mrs. Selah H., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Ripley, Lewis W., Glastonbury, May 2, 1905.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Roberts, Martin Leonard, New Haven, Jan. 2, 1906.
Robinson, John Trumbull, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.
Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Rudd, Malcolm Day, Lakeville, March 6, 1900.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Scott, Merrit Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Searls, Charles Edwin, Thompson, Nov. 1, 1904.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Litchfield, March, 3, 1891.
Seymour, William O., Ridgefield, May 2, 1905.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shearer, Augustus Hunt, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1905.
Sheffield, Henry Curtis, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Shipman, Arthur L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Simmons, William S., Central Village, May 2, 1905.
Simpson, Samuel, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Smith, Lyndon Peck, Piermont, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1906.
Spencer, Carnot O., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Sperry, Henry Marshall, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Sprague, William B., Andover, May 23, 1905.
Stadtmueller, Frank Hepp, Elmwood, Nov. 3, 1903.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starr, Elsie Gertrude, Newington Junction, April 4, 1905.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Steele, Edward Lee, Hartford, May 1, 1906.

Stevens, Harold Warriner, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Greene, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Storrs, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Sumner, J. White, Bolton, Nov. 1, 1904.
Sugden, Frank Waldo, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Sulphur, Ind. Ter., May 7, 1895.
Talcott, Charles Hooker, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Talcott, Hart, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Tallman, James Hazelton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, Hartford, May 19, 1868.
Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Thompson, Arthur Ripley, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Tillotson, Edward Sweetser, Wethersfield, Feb. 5, 1901.
Tracy, Cornelius, Waterbury, May 2, 1905.
Tracy, Dwight, Plainfield, May 1, 1906.
Tracy, Emma Louise, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1895.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Tuller, Mrs. Ellen Hall, Hartford, May 3, 1903.
Tuller, Mabel Champion, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Allegheny, Pa., Nov. 3, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twitchell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Tyler, Rollin Usher, Tylerville, Nov. 4, 1902.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
Upson, Lyman Allyn, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Vaill, Joseph H., Winsted, May 23, 1905.
Wadsworth, Herbert Clinton, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., New Haven, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Washburn, Albert L., Hartford, March 6, 1906.
Waterman, Edgar Francis, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1903.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., Mystic, March 3, 1896.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, New York, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1894.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.

Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Whitmore, Mrs. Harriet Eliza Goulden, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1902.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Whittlesey, Granville, Danbury, May 7, 1901.
Wilcox, Edward P., West Winsted, Nov. 4, 1902.
Willard, James LeBaron, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 23, 1905.
Willard, Samuel Porter, Colchester, May 2, 1905.
Williams, George Clinton Fairchild, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1905.
Willis, Mrs. Mary Carter Hawley, Litchfield, Nov. 6, 1905.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woodward, Charles Guilford, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Woodward, Joseph Gurley, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Woodward, P. Henry, Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, New Haven, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, New Haven, Oct. 7, 1890.
Worcester, Edward Strong, Norwich, May 1, 1900.
Wright, Asahel Johnson, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Wright, Fayette Lawson, Pomfret Center, May 2, 1905.
Wright, Rev. Otis Olney, Sandy Hook, Nov. 7, 1905.

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Hall, Hubert, F. S. A., London, Eng., Oct. 2, 1900.

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Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
De Peyster, John Watts, LL. D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Green, Samuel A., M. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Isham, Charles, New York, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1887.
Sheldon, George, Boston, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M. D., Hill View, N. Y., April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Winslow, Rev. William Copley, D. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13. 1894.

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Associated Charities,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Baillie, William E.,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	1	—	—
Barbour, Lucius A.,	Hartford, Conn.,	45	—	—
Bates, Albert C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	6	10	1
Belknap, Leverett,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	—	—
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Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co.,	Hartford, Conn.,	17	—	—
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Chicago Historical Society,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	1	—
City Registry Department,	Boston, Mass.,	3	—	—
Cole, Clinton L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Commissioner of Public Records,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Conaway, F. R.,	Des Moines, Ia.,	1	—	—
Connecticut, State of,	Hartford, Conn.,	17	9	3
Connecticut State Comptroller,	Hartford, Conn.,	126	360	—
Connecticut Bureau of Labor Statistics,	Hartford, Conn.,	10	—	—
Connecticut State Board of Education,	Hartford, Conn.,	24	7	—
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Cornwall, Edward E.,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	1	1	—

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Cummings, Alice T.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
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Department of Education,	Toronto, Can.,	1	1	—
Department of Interior,	Ottawa, Can.,	—	—	3
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Diocese of New Jersey,	Lambertville, N. J.,	1	—	—
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d'Estournelles de Constant,	Paris, France,	—	1	—
Ethnological Survey for Phil. Islands,	Manila, P. I.,	1	—	—
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Gilman, William C.,	Norwich, Conn.,	—	—	1
Ginn & Co.,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
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Hist. and Philosophical Soc. of Ohio,	Cincinnati, O.,	—	1	—
Historical Society of Delaware,	Wilmington, Del.,	—	2	—
Historical Society of North Carolina,	Chapel Hill, N. C.,	—	1	—
Howard, Philip E.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Indian Rights Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	1	2
Iowa State Bar Association,	Ottumwa, Ia.,	1	—	—
Ives, Joel S.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	24	—
Jaquith, Mrs. Eliza L.,	So. Windsor, Conn.,	—	1	—
Jennings, Anna B.,	Fairfield, Conn.,	—	1	—
John Carter Brown Library,	Providence, R. I.,	1	—	—
John Crerar Library,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	1	—
Johnston, Henry P.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	1	20
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Kingsbury, Andrew,	Rockville, Conn.,	—	1	—
Kinnicutt, Lincoln W.,	Worcester, Mass.,	1	—	—

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Lake Mohonk Conference,	Mohonk Lake, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Leland Stanford Jr. University,	Stanford, Cal.,	1	—	—
Lexington Historical Society,	Lexington, Mass.,	2	—	—
Library of Congress,	Washington, D. C.,	6	2	—
Love, W. DeLoss,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	10
McClellan, Jessy T.,	Woodstock, Conn.	—	3	3
Maine Historical Society,	Portland, Me.,	—	3	—
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Massachusetts Historical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	3	—	—
Mead, Nelson P.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Medford Historical Society,	Medford, Mass.,	2	—	—
Merchants Association,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Merchants Library Association,	St. Louis, Mo.,	—	1	—
Meriden Britannia Co.,	Meriden, Conn.,	1	—	—
Miller, Kelly,	Washington, D. C.,	—	1	—
Minnesota Historical Society,	St. Paul, Minn.,	3	1	—
Missouri Historical Society,	St. Louis, Mo.,	—	1	—
Mitchell, I. Alfred,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Morgan, Forrest,	Hartford, Conn.,	4	—	—
Museum of Fine Arts,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
National Home for Disabled Volunteers,	Montgomery, O.,	1	—	—
National Museum,	Rio Janero, Brazil,	2	—	—
Nelson, William,	Paterson, N. J.,	—	1	—
New Britain Institute,	New Britain, Conn.,	—	1	—
Newbury Library,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	1	—
Newcomb, H. T,	Washington, D. C.,	1	—	—
New England Hist. Gen. Society,	Boston, Mass.,	1	1	—
New Hampshire Historical Society,	Concord, N. H.,	1	1	—
New Haven Colony Historical Society,	New Haven, Conn.,	—	2	—
New Jersey, State of,	Trenton, N. J.,	1	—	—
New Jersey Historical Society,	Paterson, N. J.,	1	—	—
New York, State of,	Albany, N. Y.,	—	1	—
New York Historical Society,	New York, N. Y.,	2	—	1
New York Public Library,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
N. Y. Society of Mayflower Descendants,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
N. Y. State Historical Association,	Fort Edward, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Nova Scotia Historical Society,	Halifax, N. S.,	1	—	—
Oakley, Minnie M.,	Madison, Wis.,	—	1	—
Oneida Historical Society,	Utica, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Ontario Historical Society,	Toronto, Can.,	2	1	—
Paltsits, Victor H.,	New York, N. Y.,	—	2	—
Pennsylvania Historical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Perry, Mrs. Arthur T.,	Marietta, O.,	—	—	2
Pettibone, Benjamin W.,	Winchester, Conn.,	—	1	—
Phelps, Oscar,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Pocumtock Valley Memorial Association,	Deerfield, Mass.,	1	—	—
Porter, George S.,	Norwich, Conn.,	—	2	—
Presbyterian Historical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	2	30	—
Prince, Frederick W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Prince, George,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Princeton University,	Princeton, N. J.,	2	1	—

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Public Museum,	Milwaukee, Wis.,	—	1	—
Randall, Herbert,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
Reynolds, Howard I,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	1	—
Royal Historical Society,	London, England,	1	—	—
Royal Society of Canada,	Ottawa, Can.,	2	—	—
Sage, John H.,	Portland, Conn.,	9	12	2
Seymour, Morris W.,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	—	1	—
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Society of Colonial Wars in California,	San Francisco, Cal.,	1	—	—
State Historical Association,	Austin, Tex.,	5	—	—
State Historical Society,	Iowa City, Ia.,	3	—	—
State Historical Society,	Denver, Col.,	—	1	—
State Historical Society,	Madison, Wis.,	1	—	—
Steiner, Walter C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	2	—
Syracuse Public Library,	Syracuse, N. Y.,	—	1	—
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Vineland Historical Society,	Vineland, N. J.,	—	1	—
Virginia Historical Society,	Richmond, Va.,	1	—	—
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White, Erskine N.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
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Passed May, 1825; Renewed May, 1839; Amended February, 1905.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foote, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure, may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said Corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Society.

Said Corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws.

ARTICLE I. MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The Society shall consist of active, corresponding, and honorary members. Only active members shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Corresponding and honorary members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or dues.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

SECTION 2. Every application for active membership shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, shall be supported by the written recommendation of at least one active member residing in the State of Connecticut, and shall be accompanied by the admission fee of three dollars. Such applications must be made upon blank forms furnished by the Society and shall contain a brief personal sketch of the applicant.

Every nomination for the election of corresponding or honorary members shall be based upon the application, in writing, of at least two active members, residing in the State of Connecticut, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

SECTION 3. No person shall be voted for as an active, corresponding, or honorary member until at least the meeting next succeeding the one at which his election is recommended by the Committee on Membership.

Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the Committee on Membership shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds of the members present.

SECTION 4. Active members shall pay as annual dues to the Society three dollars if they reside within the city of Hartford, and two dollars if they reside without said city. Any active member, not indebted to the Society for dues, may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of fifty dollars.

The annual dues of members shall be payable in advance on the first day of May in each year. The payment of the annual dues shall constitute a condition of membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after they become due shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be, a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Committee on

Membership to consist of seven members, Committees on the Library, on Publication, and on Monthly Papers, each to consist of three members. Only active members resident in the State of Connecticut shall be eligible to office.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

The presiding officer shall name the members of all special committees ordered raised at any meeting.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed by the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

SECTION 2. The President shall be chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Committees on Membership, the Library, and Publication; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Standing Committee; and shall deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

The Recording Secretary shall call all meetings of the Society; shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; and shall keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and of the Standing Committee.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; shall receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society or Standing Committee may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render an audited statement thereof.

The Librarian, under the direction of the Committee on the Library, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles belonging to or deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting of the Society, make a full report of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

The Auditor shall, prior to the annual meeting, examine the books, accounts and financial statements of the Treasurer, and compare the same with the vouchers and securities in the Treasurer's hands and certify the result of such examination to the Society.

SECTION 3. The Committee on Membership shall consider all applications for membership, and shall report to the Society such applications as said Committee may approve and recommend for admission. No applications for membership shall be considered or acted upon by said Committee during a meeting of the Society.

The Committee on the Library shall have the general oversight and management of the library, manuscripts and other collections belonging to or deposited with the Society. Said Committee shall make purchases for the library to such an amount as may be appropriated from time to time for the purpose.

The Committee on Publication shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the

Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

The Committee on Monthly Papers shall provide for a paper to be read at each regular meeting of the Society.

The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, and shall fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society. Any five members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for a meeting of this Committee. Special meetings of this Committee may be called by the Recording Secretary by direction of the President.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month from October to May inclusive, unless otherwise ordered.

SECTION 2. Special meetings shall be called by direction of the President, or, in his absence, on the application of three active members to the Recording Secretary.

Notice of each meeting of the Society shall be sent by mail to each active member at least two days prior thereto. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in books kept for that purpose.

No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken away by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which has not been so reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and be deemed the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall have been prescribed by the depositor.

ARTICLE V. LIBRARY.

The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Committee on the Library.

The library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Committee on the Library; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the rooms without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

ARTICLE VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by its late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions

which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund, the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Committee on Publication, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

ARTICLE VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

President's Address.

THE ANNUAL REPORT of the President can be little more than a general review of the work of the year; and for details it must refer to the reports to be presented by the Librarian and the Treasurer. Such a general review cannot, however, be quite useless, if only as it enables us to see at a glance the results of what has been done in a twelve-month, and to estimate the reality and the importance of progress which has been made.

MEMBERSHIP.

We have this year added to our roll by election thirty-four active members, of whom four reside beyond the limits of the State; one former member has become a life member; ten active members have resigned, and the names of a few others have been dropped on account of practical withdrawal; and ten active members, three of whom were life members, have died. Our roll at the present time includes the names of two honorary members, twelve corresponding members, and four hundred and three active members, of whom forty-six are members for life. We ought to have at least five hundred members making annual contributions towards the current expenses of the Society; and I hope that those who are members at present will not fail to take every reasonable opportunity of suggesting to others the privileges of membership.

I am surprised to find that of our 403 active members, there are but seven whose membership dates back beyond thirty years, and but two who were admitted forty years or more ago; our senior member—*ad multos abhinc annos, vivat valeatque!*—was admitted sixty-seven years ago, in April 1840.

OBITUARY.

The list of members deceased, including one who died before the last annual meeting, is as follows:

WILLIAM PHELPS, of Poquonock, admitted to membership in 1905, died 11 January 1906.

MERRIT BRADFORD SCOTT, of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, who became a member in 1896, died 25 May 1906.

HENRY LEWIS MILLS, of Fairfield, a local historian and antiquarian, a member since 1903, died in June 1906.

JOHN LEDYARD DENISON, of the Travellers Insurance Company, admitted in 1893, died 2 July 1906.

MILES WELLS GRAVES, Treasurer of the State Savings Bank, a life member admitted in 1890, died 13 December 1906.

EDWARD HALE SEARS, President of the Collins Company, who became a member in 1892, died 20 January 1907.

Col. FREDERICK WILLIAM PRINCE, honored in military and in business circles, in the true sense an active member of this Society, to which he was admitted in 1893, died 4 April 1907.

BENJAMIN W. PETTIBONE, of Winchester, interested in local history and research, a member since 1905, died 8 April 1907.

DWIGHT ELIOT BOWERS, of New Haven, a life member admitted in 1899, who took an intelligent concern in historical matters and did good service in making a preliminary inquiry into the condition of the public archives of the State and its towns, died 9 April 1907.

CHARLES H. SMITH, a life member since his admission in 1891, a deservedly honored citizen of this city, died 24 May 1907.

MEETINGS.

We have held our eight monthly meetings; and we have again to thank our Committee for the provision which it has made for papers.

In October, our Corresponding Secretary, Dr. W. DeLoss Love, read a paper on Dr. Thomas Robbins, of which I shall speak again presently.

In November, Mr. Forrest Morgan gave us an account of the life and work of "General William Eaton, the first American Imperialist."

In December, Mrs. Charles H. Smith told the story of "Rochambeau's Army in East Hartford."

In January, Professor Cecil F. Lavall, of Trinity College, read a paper on "The Historical Value of Art."

In February, Mr. H. B. Learned, of New Haven, favored us with a thorough study of "The Career of Gideon Wells, 1802–1878."

In March, Judge Arthur Perkins read a paper on "Alexander Hamilton."

In April, Professor Edwin Knox Mitchell, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, addressed us on "Progress in Education in the South since the War."

And in May, Dr. Allen D. Risteen spoke on "The Pursuit of Perpetual Motion, historically and critically considered."

DR. THOMAS ROBBINS.

Our October meeting was made notable by a special commemoration of the Reverend Thomas Robbins, D. D., one of the founders of this Society, for twelve years its Librarian, and the most generous of all its benefactors, the fiftieth anniversary of whose death occurred on the 13th of September. The address by our Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Love, was a worthy tribute to the man, his life and his work, and the memorial which he has left for himself. Through the generous courtesy of the Misses Mary and Isabella Eldridge and Mrs. Alice Bradford Bridgman, grand-nieces of Dr. Robbins, the address has been printed in a handsome pamphlet adorned with a reproduction of the portrait which hangs in our Library; and the generosity of Mr. Carl Stoeckel and his wife Ellen Battell Stoeckel, also a grand-niece of Dr. Robbins, enabled us to strike a medal in memory of our librarian and benefactor, copies of which have been sent to corresponding societies and other public institutions, while some have been put at the disposal of our members.

GIFTS.

At each meeting the Librarian has called attention to the valuable gifts which have been made to the Society in the course of the preceding month; and mention of those which specially pertain to the library will be contained in his annual

report. It is worthy of particular notice here that, at the close of his paper read at our March meeting, Judge Perkins, on behalf of Mrs. Jacob L. Greene, presented to the Society two pistols which had been her husband's, originally the gift of General LaFayette to Alexander Hamilton—a noteworthy memento of great men.

I shall speak presently of certain very timely gifts of money to the Society in the past year. Here grateful mention may be made of a gift from one of our members, Mr. W. F. J. Boardman; it consists of a large number of volumes prepared under his auspices, including all the copies of the "Boardman Ancestry" and the "Greenleaf Ancestry" which can be offered for sale, and the remainder of the editions of the "Boardman Genealogy" and "Wethersfield Inscriptions"—the whole having the value of about $1,800. The volumes are to be sold by the Society at a fixed price, and the accruing income is to establish a fund, the interest of which is to be used for the purchase of "genealogies and town histories, preference to be given to such works as may pertain to families treated in the above Boardman and Greenleaf Ancestry." The gift is fully appreciated, and will prove its usefulness in time to come.

FINANCES AND FUNDS.

The financial reports, to be presented by our Treasurer, show a substantial balance to the credit of the Publication account, which encourages the Society to proceed in the work of publishing the very valuable material which it has at its disposal, and also a general account which exhibits a small balance to our credit.

Two generous gifts during the year—one of $400 from our first Vice-President, and one of $100 from an anonymous donor who at the same time gave an equal sum as the nucleus of a new endowment fund—supplemented by a like generous gift of $25 from another anonymous source, enable us to close the year's account in a satisfactory manner. The increase of a dollar in the annual dues of each member, which seems to have met with very general approval, has added about $150 to our income from this source; this does not balance, however, the diminution of receipts from admission-fees, which in 1905–06 were exceptionally large. The Athenæum, also, has been

obliged, in consequence of the changes in the building which it must soon undertake, to discontinue its money contribution towards the expenses of this and other institutions, so that we have not had at our disposal the usual sum for the purchase of books. Our normal expenses for salary, insurance, binding, and incidentals is about $1,800; to meet these we have a practically assured income from investments of about $660, and from admission fees and annual dues of about $800, leaving about $340 to be provided, if possible, from other sources, without making any provision for the increase of the library. We are very grateful for the donations of this year, which have been most timely, as was a like donation last year; but we still hope for an increase of invested funds, which shall enable us to do more and to be of more service to the community without financial anxiety. It has been suggested to me that there are some of our members, who are quite able and would be quite willing to undertake the payment of a larger annual fee than is required by our by-laws, and that they might be called by some such name as "contributing members" and allowed some special privilege, perhaps in connection with the purchase of the Society's publications. I am not prepared to recommend the adoption of such a plan; but it may be well to have it in mind. It should be remembered, by the way, that the State appropriation of $1,000 is credited to the Publication account, in accordance with the terms on which it is granted.

VITAL RECORDS OF TOWNS.

At our April meeting one of our members, Mr. Homer W. Brainard, called attention to the importance of transcribing and printing the ancient vital records of the Towns of Connecticut, suggesting that the Society might well undertake the preparation and publication of volumes of such records. The matter was referred to a committee, which at the last meeting presented a full report on the subject, suggesting a method in which this most important and interesting work might be undertaken and carried out. The committee was empowered to proceed with the undertaking on the lines which it had indicated; and I understand that it has already made good progress. I recommend that its report, being of general interest, be printed with the reports presented to this meeting.

While the number of persons fully competent to read and transcribe old records and to prepare extracts from them for publication is not large, I do not doubt that our Committee will find voluntary assistants, who from local interest or willingness to do public service will give valuable assistance in their work, and I do not doubt that the results of this undertaking will be valuable to the community and creditable to the Society.

ROOMS.

The erection of new buildings by the Wadsworth Athenæum from the legacy of Mrs. Elizabeth Hart Colt and the munificent gift of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, which will make provision on this site for literary and artistic needs of this community for many years to come, will necessitate some changes in the distribution of the room in this building. The interests of this Society will be carefully considered by a Joint Committee from the Athenæum and our own body. When the final adjustment is made, we shall have more cause than ever to be thankful to the benefactors who have with wise foresight and ample liberality made provision for the happiness and the welfare of succeding generations.

SAMUEL HART,
President.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

IN PRESENTING this report it is a satisfaction to call to your attention the fact that it is my fifteenth annual report as librarian of this society, and there is also a certain pride in adding that no previous librarian has occupied the position for so long a period.

During these fifteen years the growth of the society's library has been large, considering our very limited financial resources. Our total expenditure for the purchase of books, including the appropriations made by the Wadsworth Athenæum, has been $5,045.16, or an average of less than $350 annually. Within these years there have been added to the library, including a small proportion which are duplicates, 11,371 volumes, 11,543 pamphlets and about 500 miscellaneous, this latter class covering everything from printed broadsides to historical curios. Books that have been placed in the library as a deposit are not included in the above figures. The large deposits of bound volumes of newspapers made by the Hartford Public Library and the Evening Post Association, with other additions, have increased the collection of bound newspapers in our custody from 550 in 1892 to 1,550 at the present time. More than 11,000 separate manuscripts have been added to our collection, and a manuscript may indicate a single sheet or a volume of several hundred pages. Aside from these there are a number of boxes, baskets and bundles of manuscripts the number of individual items in which is unknown, but which would certainly enumerate several thousand.

Owing to increased expenditures for other purposes the Wadsworth Athenæum failed last January to make appropriations to the various libraries, as it had done for several years. The small balance of the previous year's appropriation noted in my last report has been expended in the purchase of the following books:

Vital records of Dalton, Mass. Boston. 1906.
Vital records of Edgartown, Mass. Boston. 1906.
Vital records of Norton, Mass. Boston. 1906.
Ecclesiastical records of the state of New York, vols. 5, 6. Albany. 1905.

The sum of $2,675 received from the Athenæum during eight years has been expended in the purchase of 828 volumes and 95 pamphlets, and the binding of a few of them; an average cost of not quite $2.90 for each item.

Great changes have taken place also in the Society's membership roll. The number of active members has increased in the last fifteen years from 242 to 403. Only 106 of those who were members fifteen years ago remain on our roll to-day; many of the others have died, some have resigned or been dropped for non-payment of dues. Our senior member Dr. Gurdon W. Russell has now reached the age of 92 and has been a member since April 30, 1840, more than two thirds of a century.

From the income of our Book Fund four volumes have been purchased. They are:

Bigelow, E. V. Narrative history of the town of Cohassett, Mass. 1898.
History of the town of Wayne, Maine. Augusta. 1898.
Hovey, H. C. Origin and annals of First Presbyterian church and parish in Newburyport, Mass. Boston. 1890.
Weston, T. History of the town of Middleboro, Mass. Boston. 1906.

The Charles J. Hoadly Fund has been increased during the year through the sale of volumes of the Colonial Records of Connecticut to $380. The purchases credited to this fund are:

Pope, C. H. Merriam Genealogy. Boston. 1906.
Pope, C. H. Tobey genealogy. Boston. 1905.
Sharples, S. P. Records of the Church of Christ at Cambridge in New England, 1632–1830. Boston. 1906.

Four numbers have been added to our partial file of *The New London Summary, or the Weekly Advertiser*, the second newspaper published in Connecticut. Although our collection contains but 77 issues, practically three tenths of the whole number of issues, it is believed that all other collections combined do not contain as many issues as does ours. The dates and numbers of those in our file, including 13 more or less imperfect ones are as follows:

1758, Oct. 27 (12), Nov. (?), Dec. 8 (18), Dec. 29 (21).
1759, Jan. 5 (22), Feb. 2–23 (26–29), Aug. 3–Sep. 28 (52–60).
1760, Mar. 7 (83), May 9 (92), June 6 (96), June 13 (97), Aug. 15–Dec. 26 (106–125).

1761, Jan. 2–July 17 (126–154).
1762, Feb. 26 (186), May 14 (197), June 18 (202).
1763, Jan. 21 (223), Feb. 18 (237), June 24 (255),

One important early American imprint has come to public notice during the year, which although primarily of Massachusetts interest has sufficient Connecticut interest to make it worthy of mention at this time. It is no less than the first printed issue of the Massachusetts laws bearing the following title:

The | Book Of The General | Lauues And Libertyes | Concerning The Inhabitants Of The Massachusets | Collected Out Of The Records Of The General Court | For The Several Years Wherin They Were Made | And Established, | And now revised by the same Court and disposed into an Alphabetical order | and published by the same Authoritie in the General Court | held at Boston the fourteenth of the | first month Anno | 1647. | VVhosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God, | and they that resist receive to themselves damnation. Romanes 13. 2. | [Ornament] | Cambridge. | Printed according to order of the General Court. | 1648. | And are to be solde at the shop of Hezekiah Usher | in Boston. | Folio: Title, 1 l; Preface, (2) pp.; text, 69 pp.; [Table, 2 ll.]

The book was not issued until near the close of the year 1648, or perhaps not until early in 1649. The edition was 600 copies and this copy, which probably lacks a Table of two leaves at the end, is the only one now known. It is understood to have been discovered in a small private library in Rye, England, and to be now owned by a private collector of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Not a few of the provisions of the Connecticut "Code of 1650," the first codification of the laws of Connecticut, appear to have been copied almost word for word from this Massachusetts book of laws, and it seems quite probable that Roger Ludlow's delay of four years in preparing the Connecticut code was to enable him to have the benefit of this Massachusetts publication; while the compilers of the New Haven Colony laws, issued in 1656, frankly state that "they have made use of the Laws published by the Honorable Colony of the Massachusetts."

Eight volumes have been received during the year of the great Victoria History of the Counties of England, the gift of our Vice-President James Junius Goodwin. They are Berkshire (v. 1), Cornwall (v. 1), Devon (v. 1), Lincoln (v.

2), Norfolk (v. 2), Northampton (v. 2), Nottingham (v. 1) and Somerset (v. 1). The English books—histories, facsimiles of manuscripts, genealogical magazines, visitations, calendars and copies of records—presented by Mr. Goodwin and by his uncle the late Junius Spencer Morgan have been gathered into one alcove where they form a valuable collection of about one hundred and fifty volumes (including parts of some uncompleted volumes.)

The Standing Committee having decided upon the papers and correspondence of Jonathan Law as the material which might most advantageously constitute the next volume of the Society's Collections, your librarian as chairman of the publication committee has undertaken the work of preparing the volume, and above one half of it is already in print. The Talcott Papers already published as volumes IV. and V. of our Collections contain the papers and correspondence of the colony of Connecticut from Oct. 1724, to Oct. 1741; when upon the death of Joseph Talcott, Law succeeded him as governor. The Law Papers, covering the period from Oct. 1741, to the death of Gov. Law in Nov. 1750, are fully as voluminous as the Talcott Papers and covering as they do the stirring times of the expedition against Louisbourg will, it may be hoped, prove no less interesting. The majority of the manuscripts to be printed are in the possession of the Society, a number are from the archives in the Connecticut State Library and a few from the collections in the Massachusetts Historical Society and the New York Public Library.

The manuscripts received are fewer in number than during some previous years. They are as follows:

John Anderson, Jr., New York City.

"Case" of the boundary dispute between Massachusetts and Connecticut, about 1750; the Connecticut side of the controversy.

Lucius B. Barbour, Hartford.

Copy of inscriptions from old cemetery in Vernon.

Copy of inscriptions from cemetery in Vernon, near Talcottville.

Copy of inscriptions from cemetery in Bolton, the section called Belknap.

Trescott C. Barnes, Barkhamsted.

Genealogy of John Harris, Jr., Pine Plains, N. Y., and his descendants.

Dwight E. Bowers, New Haven.

Subscription paper for "provisioning and lodging the Volunteer troops from Hartford," April 22, 1861; signed by many prominent Hartford residents.

Mrs. L. Almira Brainard and Abby L. Brainard, East Haddam.

Volume giving layout of grants of land, also lists of taxpayers with amounts of taxes in East Haddam, about 1750–1755.

Cove burying ground papers, East Haddam, 1749–1828.

Package of deeds of land in East Haddam near Cove burying ground, 1675–1850.

Papers relating to settlement of estate of William Brainard of East Haddam, 1827.

Exchange.

Ministers rates for 1778 in the first parish, Dedham, Mass.; containing a list of about 200 names.

Edward J. Brockett, East Orange, N. J.

Autograph letters of Clara Barton, Benson J. Lossing, William L. Moody, Booker T. Washington.

William C. Gilman, Norwich.

Thirty-four letters written by Thomas Fanning, 1772–1783, and one by Jedediah Huntington, 1776, to Joshua Huntington, all of Norwich. Many of these letters were written from the camps and give interesting items of Revolutionary service.

Mrs. Mary Louise (Wellman) Loomis, Cherokee, Ia.

Her New England ancestral lines.

Jessy Trumbull McClellan, Woodstock.

Twenty-seven letters from Mrs. Faith Wadsworth (wife of Daniel) to Mrs. Sarah Webb of Middletown, 1831–1846.

Eleven letters from Stephen Titus Hosmer to Isaac Webb, both of Middletown, 1830, relating to Walter Scott's novels which he was then reading.

Mrs. Daniel A. Markham, Hartford.

Genealogy of the descendants of Rev. Roger Newton; compiled by Commander Edward Hooker.

Francis Parsons, Hartford.

"Convention between the French Republic and the United States of America," 1800. Copy made for John Marshall, Secretary of State.

Mrs. Alfred T. Perry, Marietta, O.

Letter from Elias Buel to Nathaniel Root, 1818, regarding Revolutionary service of Amos Welch.

Lewis W. Ripley, Glastonbury.

Copy of records of town meetings in Glastonbury, 1690–1837, made by William S. Goslee, a former town clerk.

Gustave R. Sattig, New Haven.

Certificate signed by William A. Buckingham, Feb. 4, 1835.

Arthur L. Shipman, Hartford.

Agreement between O. P. Case & Co. and Horace Greeley for publishing his American Conflict.

Letter from Henry Champion to Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, July 15, 1780.

Ames' Almanacks, 1745–1751; interleaved with personal accounts and memoranda in the handwriting of Gov. Jonathan Trumbull (Sr.).

Mary K. Talcott, Hartford.

Six hundred letters to Edwin Wesson, manufacturer of Rifles, Northboro, Mass., 1838–1848; quite interesting as showing the conditions of the manufacture and sale of firearms at that time.

Two account books of Edwin Wesson, 1839–1849.

Volume for teaching double entry bookkeeping, with explanations of reasons for the entries, dated New York, 1790.

Dr. Oliver B. Taylor, Hartford.

List of residents of Manchester, and their relationships, as remembered by him during his practice there, 1850–1899.

The total number of accessions during the year varies but slightly from that of last year. It is, exclusive of manuscripts, by donation 420 volumes, 918 pamphlets, 122 miscellaneous; by purchase, including Book Fund, Hoadly Fund and Athenæum purchases, 75 volumes, 20 pamphlets and 3 miscellaneous, by exchange 8 volumes and 21 pamphlets. These give a total of 503 volumes, 959 pamphlets and 125 miscellaneous; or a grand total of 1,587 items.

The number of readers who used the library during the past year was 3,774. This is less than the number for each of the two previous years, but more than for the year preceding those two.

The Hartford Printing Company, Elihu Geer's sons, have made their annual contribution of directories, 105 volumes this year. This brings the number of volumes in our directory collection up to almost 1,200, representing 150 different series and perhaps 250 different towns and cities, for not a few of the directories include two or more towns. Aside from our local histories and genealogies it is one of the most frequently used sections of the library. Too much credit can scarcely be given to the Messrs. Geer for these yearly gifts. Although the volumes are secured by them in exchange for the copies of the Hartford directory they represent considerable value in the cost of the books sent in exchange, and no small outlay for express charges, while a number of them would find a ready sale in this city were they not reserved for Geer's Directory Library and for this Society.

The fiftieth anniversary of the death of Thomas Robbins, D. D., the Society's first librarian and largest benefactor occurred on Sept. 13, 1906, and was commemorated a few days later at the regular October meeting of the Society. Our corresponding secretary Rev. W. DeLoss Love, Ph. D., gave an address on Dr. Robbins in which his life was sketched, his love for books and his devotion to this Society and its library were shown. The fact was brought out that it was he who first suggested the organization of an historical society in Connecticut. Two portraits of him were shown, one painted in early and the other in mature life. His diary, his written resolve to collect a library, an early catalogue of and lists of additions to his library, bills for books, the agreement under which his library became the property of the Society, and other selections from his papers filled one exhibition case. Another case contained a collection of the books and pamphlets written or edited by Dr. Robbins, and several of the volumes that he most treasured in his library.

Through the courtesy of the Misses Mary and Isabella Eldridge and Mrs. Alice Bradford Bridgman, grand-nieces of Dr. Robbins, Dr. Love's address was printed and distributed to our members and corresponding societies.

As a special memorial of the occasion, the committee having in charge the arrangements for the memorial meeting decided upon the issuing of a medal, and through the courtesy of Mr. Carl Stoeckel and his wife Mrs. Ellen Battell Stoeckel, a grand-niece of Dr. Robbins, it was struck and distributed to a number of our corresponding societies and secured by several of our members. The medal bears a portrait of Dr. Robbins with an appropriate legend and the date on the obverse, and the seal of the society on the reverse. Six impressions were struck in silver and sixty-five in bronze.

Supplementing the valuable work done throughout the State by our member Charles R. Hathaway, temporary examiner of public records, his last report contains much information as to the ecclesiastical societies and churches of the different denominations in each town in the State and their records. Your librarian has prepared or is preparing lists and statistics for use in the library along somewhat similiar lines, as follows. A careful list has been made of all vital records—births, baptisms,

admissions, covenanters, members, dismissions, marriages, deaths and burials—from the records of churches in this State which are in possession of the Society by ownership or deposit, either original records, manuscript copies, or printed records. This list has been found very useful, and it is hoped may soon be printed. It includes the records in whole or part of about 225 churches. Some of these records are full and complete and comprise one hundred or more pages; while others, the majority, are only partial records, such as may be found in a church manual, and consist perhaps of only a list of persons admitted to membership during a short period of years.

Another list is in preparation and about half completed, giving statistics of the congregational ecclesiastical societies in the State. It is intended in this list to give the original name of each society and the date of its organization and follow this with all changes of name whether authoritative or informal; also to note all the towns in which the whole or any part of each society is located with the dates of changes caused by the division of old and the incorporation of new towns.

It is with regret that we record in this report the death of Col. Frederick W. Prince, a member of our library committee for the last five years. He was much interested in the library and in the Society, was a frequent visitor to the library, and an officer whose council was of value.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,
Librarian.

Report of Committee on Printing Ancient Vital Records.

To the Connecticut Historical Society:

THE COMMITTEE appointed by your President at the last regular meeting of the Society on April 2, 1907, offers the following report:

There are in the State 106 towns named or incorporated before 1800, and all of them with perhaps the single exception of Danbury, have more or less vital records. For convenience we here divide the towns into three classes, the first class containing those named or incorporated before 1700, the second class those incorporated 1700-1750, the third class those which were incorporated during the next half-century from 1750 to 1800.

Of the towns in the first class, the records of Enfield have been printed verbatim and complete, Norwalk has been printed but not complete, Woodbury, Waterbury and Stamford have been printed, but not verbatim and probably not completely. The earliest records of Colchester, about a fifth of all the records existing, were printed by Taintor, many years ago. In the New England Historical and Genealogical Register have been printed a part of the oldest records of Hartford, Lyme, Middletown, Saybrook, and Wethersfield, but the great mass of the records of these ancient towns is still unprinted. The early records of Preston have been begun in Putnam's Magazine. In the town histories varying amounts of the records of Derby, Fairfield, Glastonbury, New London, Norwich, Stonington, Stratford, Wallingford, Wethersfield, Windsor and Windham appear, usually in the form of genealogies, but in some of these the amount of records actually printed is small. The following towns of the first class have never had any of their records printed: Branford, Farmington, Greenwich, Guilford, Haddam, Killingworth, Milford, New Haven, Plainfield, Suffield, Woodstock.

Of the towns in the second class, only Coventry, Durham, Litchfield, Mansfield, and Sharon have had records printed. Some of these volumes are inaccurate, some incomplete, and none wholly verbatim reprints of the records. The records of East Haddam have been partly printed verbatim in the New England Register, the records of Somers to 1750 have been printed with the records of Enfield, and the records of Lebanon have been partly printed in Hine's little History. In town histories more or less of the records of Cornwall, East Windsor, Goshen, New Milford, Torrington, Union and Winchester have appeared. The records of Ashford, Bolton, Canaan, Canterbury, Groton, Harwinton, Hebron, Kent, Killingly, New Fairfield, New Hartford, Newtown, Pomfret, Redding, Ridgefield, Salisbury, Stafford, Tolland, Voluntown and Willington have never been printed.

In the third class of towns the showing is still poorer. The records of Bethlehem, Roxbury, Southbury and Washington are printed by Cothren with the records of the mother town, Woodbury. The records of East Haven are printed (probably only in part) in Dodd's little History of the town. In the town histories of Hamden, Montville, and Southington records are found. In the case of Southington, they are largely taken from the records of Farmington. The third class furnishes a large number of towns having unprinted records. These towns are Barkhamsted, Berlin, Bozrah, Bristol, Brookfield, Brooklyn, Cheshire, Colebrook, East Hartford, Ellington, Franklin, Granby, Hampton, Hartland, Huntington, Lisbon, North Haven, Oxford, Plymouth, Sterling, Thompson, Trumbull, Warren, Watertown, Weston, Wolcott, and Woodbridge.

To sum up. Of the 106 towns, 15 have printed records more or less complete, 10 have been incompletely printed as records, and 20 appear to some extent in town histories, varying in amount from a few extracts to what may be called a complete working over of the records. This leaves the large number of 61 towns whose records have never been printed, and to these must be added the records of the towns about 60 in number which were incorporated from 1800 to 1855. It will thus appear that there is a great mass of records still unprinted, waiting the opportune moment, and that the amount already printed is a very small percentage of the whole, hardly

twelve per cent. of the towns, and but little more than thirty per cent. if town histories are included.

The ideal plan to be followed in printing the records would appear to be to begin with the oldest towns, Hartford, Windsor, and Wethersfield, and to continue with the later towns in order of their founding, but including in the same volume the records of the original town and all the towns that have been set off from it. For instance, in the Hartford volume could be included Hartford, East Hartford, Manchester and West Hartford. In the Windsor volume Windsor, East Windsor, Ellington, and in the Farmington volume Farmington, Berlin, Southington, Bristol, Burlington and Avon could be included. The vital records of towns should form one series, church records printed entire and verbatim should form a second series, cemetery inscriptions and private family records a third series. Your committee are not in favor of mingling all these classes of records in one volume. The work of copying and collecting these three large classes of records would be great and expensive. We believe it could be accomplished in time by a carefully planned coöperation of State, towns, churches, historical and patriotic societies and individuals. Your committee realizes that this is an ideal to be sought, and that conditions favorable to its success would have to be created, and that beginnings must necessarily be small and modest. We have therefore tried to devise a plan that could be at once begun with the resources open to the Society at the present time. It has come to our knowledge that there are several good copies of town records which would be given to the Society if the printing could be undertaken by it, and other copies might probably come to light on further inquiry. Such copies as can be thus obtained might be first printed, as soon as the necessary funds are in sight, and when these have been disposed of, copies might be made of the records of those towns that have never been printed, which were founded before 1700. When these have been printed, the later classes might be taken up, and then those which have been partly printed, or in town histories.

The committee has been able to learn in case of one town whose records have been printed, what the cost has been and the rate at which the money was recovered. The cost of the

edition of 150 copies was within $500, and without much advertising three quarters of the cost came back in sales in one year, and in the eight years since publication the book has about paid for itself, leaving more than 40 copies still unsold, as a basis for future profits. It appears then that a moderate amount of money as working capital to begin with, with an additional yearly gift equal to thirty per cent. of the original sum, plus the cost of copying new records, would enable the Society to issue one volume of 250 pages every year. Two or three times that amount would make two or three volumes possible each year. To issue more than this yearly would require the employment of a person who would devote his whole time to copying and proof reading. Though this would be very desirable for many reasons, your committee did not see a way to recommend this to the Society's consideration at the present time.

Your committee would therefore recommend:

1. The printing of the vital records of such towns as we have copies of, as soon as sufficient subscriptions are secured, say at least five hundred dollars as a working capital.

2. The issue of a circular by the Society to its members and friends asking for subscriptions for this purpose, also for material for publication.

3. The printing of the vital records of the older towns grouped together with such of the newer towns as have been set off from the old.

4. In the printing of all records, the arrangement, capitalization, punctuation, orthography, abbreviations, and figures should be strictly followed and references given to book and page of the original.

5. A continuance of the committee for these purposes.

HOMER W. BRAINARD,
LUCIUS B. BARBOUR,
F. CLARENCE BISSELL,
FRANK FARNSWORTH STARR,
CHARLES R. HATHAWAY,
} *Committee.*

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
Income.			1905.		
Admission fees,	$63 00		May 1. By balance (overdrawn),	$122 15	
Annual dues,	746 00		Expense—Insurance,	225 00	
		$809 00	Binding,	60 96	
Dividends,	$591 00		Postage and stationery,	82 68	
Interest,	77 56		Express,	11 80	
		668 56	Robbins Memorial,	100 00	
Patterson Library,		4 00	Incidentals,	12 65	
Donation,		625 00			$615 24
			Salary, A. C. Bates, librarian,		1,300 00
			Library account, books purchased,		179 41
			Athenæum fund, books purchased,		9 48
			Balance,		2 43
		$2,106 56			$2,106 56

BOOK FUND.

1906. May 1.	Balance,	$1,090 77	Books purchased,	$17 50
	Interest,	38 49	Balance, deposited in Society for Savings,	1,111 76
		$1,129 26		$1,129 26

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1906.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$5,524 09	Printing 1,000 copies annual report, etc.,		$100 00
	Income.			Labor,		256 25
	Dividends,	$110 00		Balance, Deposit in Society for Savings,	$4,308 88	
	Interest,	74 18		Deposit in Charter Oak Bank,	2,158 68	
			184 18	Cash on hand,	22 57	
	Publications sold,		88 11			6,490 13
	State appropriation,		1,000 00			
	Life membership fee,		50 00			
			$6,846 38			$6,846 38

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

1906. May 1.	To balance,	$331 86		Books purchased,	$19 10
	Income from sale of books,	56 00		Balance, Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	381 29
	Interest,	12 53			
		$400 39			$400 39

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

INVESTMENTS

HELD BY THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

	Par Value	Standing at	Market Value
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - -	$500 00	142	$710 00
15 shares Phoenix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	124	1,860 00
16 shares City Bank, Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	100	1,600 00
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co., -	1,000 00	170	1,700 00
40 shares Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe R. R., -	4,000 00	95	3,800 00
20 shares Southern Railway preferred, - -	2,000 00	66	1,320 00
15 shares St. Louis & San Fran. R. R., 1st pref.,	1,500 00	63	945 00
Cash on hand, - - - - - -	2 43	—	2 43
			$11,937 43

PUBLICATION FUND.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., - -	$1,000 00	165	$1,650 00
10 shares Union Pacific R. R. preferred, -	1,000 00	93	930 00
Deposit with the Society for Savings, -	4,308 88	—	4,308 88
Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank,	2,158 68	—	2,158 68
Cash on hand, - - - - - -	22 57	—	22 57
			$9,070 13

BOOK FUND.

Deposit with the Society for Savings, - -	$1,111 76	—	$1,111 76

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, - -	$381 29	—	$381 29

PERMANENT GENERAL FUND.

Donation, deposited with the Mechanics Savings Bank, - - - - - - -	$100 00	—	$100 00

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, MAY 1, 1907.

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in the hands of the Treasurer.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Name, Residence and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italics* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

Adams, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1907.
Allen, Mrs. Carrie White, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Allen, DeWitt C., Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Allen, Francis Burke, Hartford, Jan. 2, 1906.
Allen, Normand Francis, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Alvord, Samuel Morgan, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Ames, Charles L., Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Anderson, Joseph, D. D., Woodmont, May 27, 1903.
Andrews, Frank D., Vineland, N. J., Nov. 7, 1905.
Andrews, James P., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Hartford, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bacon, William Plumb, New Britain, March 4, 1902.
Bailey, Frederic William, Worcester, Mass., March 3, 1890.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Banks, Moses E., Fairfield, May 23, 1905.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barbour, Lucius Barnes, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1906.
Barnes, Trescott C., Barkhamsted, March 6, 1906.
Barney, D. Newton, Farmington, May 23, 1905.
Bates, Albert Carlos, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Bates, Orrin W., Sterling, May 23, 1905.
Baxter, James Phinney, Litt. D., Portland, Me., April 2, 1907.
Beach, Charles Edward, West Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Beecher, Mrs. Adabel W., New Haven, Nov. 7, 1905.
Beecher, Edward C., New Haven, Nov. 7, 1905.
Belden, John H., Falls Village, May 2, 1905.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Benjamin, Howard Williams, Hartford, March 5, 1907.
Bevin, Mrs. Jane C. Loomis, East Hampton, Jan. 4, 1900.

Billings, Henry F., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Mrs. Emily H. Loomis, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bliss, Frederick Spencer, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1905.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Booth, Charles Edwin, New York, N. Y., April 4, 1905.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Boyd, Edward Steele, Woodbury, Feb. 5, 1901.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brainard, Mrs. Mary Bulkeley, Hartford, March 1, 1904,
Brainard, Morgan Bulkeley, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brainard, Newton Case, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brandegee, Frank Bosworth, New London, May 23, 1905.
Bridgman, Henry H., Norfolk, April 7, 1903.
Briggs, Warren R., Stratford, April 7, 1903.
Brinsmade, John Chapin, Washington, Oct. 3, 1905.
Brockett, Edward Judson, East Orange, N. J., May 1, 1906.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Buell, Harley P., Colchester, May 2, 1905.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burt, Charles Richard, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1903.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Capen, J. Cleveland, Bloomfield, Feb. 4, 1902.
Carter, Howard Williston, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Carey, Frank S., Hartford, May 7, 1907.
Case, Erastus Ely, Windsor, Nov. 1, 1904.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.

Chapin, Gilbert W., Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Chapin, Hermon W., Pine Meadow, May 2, 1905.
Chase, Warren D., Killingly, May 2, 1905.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles H., Milldale, Oct. 3, 1905.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cochrane, Mrs. Harriet Eliza Stoddard, Newington Junction, May 23, 1905.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Comstock, George, Bridgeport, Oct. 3, 1905.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Charles P., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Corbin, Mrs. Fannie Harrison, New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Cornwall, Edward E., M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1905.
Crofut, Mrs. Charlotte Phelps, Simsbury, March 6, 1906.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Windsor, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, George Munson, Meriden, Nov. 7, 1899.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davenport, Rev. John Gaylord, Waterbury, May 7, 1907.
Davis, Frank O., Pomfret Center, May 23, 1905.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, Edward M., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1903.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Deming, Lucius Parmenias, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Dewey, Edward Watson, Granby, May 7, 1907.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dickenson, Robert C., Hartford, April 2, 1907.
Dickson, George Wentworth, Willimantic, Nov. 13, 1906.
Dunham, Isaac Watson, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Dutcher, George Matthew, Middletown, Nov. 1, 1904.
Eddy, Samuel A., Canaan, Dec. 4, 1906.
Elliot, Thomas O., Pomfret, Nov. 7, 1905.
Ellis, George W., Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Ellsworth, Ernest Bradford, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Newton, Mass., Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Farrand, Max, Stanford University, Cal., Feb. 5, 1901.
Farrel, Alton, Ansonia, May 23, 1905.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Faxon, Walter C., Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, Augusta Francis, Winsted, Nov. 7, 1905.
Fenn, Edward Hart, Hartford, May 24, 1904.

Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Concord, N. H., June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Willimantic, Feb. 4, 1896.
Forward, John Francis, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Fox, John O., Putnam, May 23, 1905.
Freeman, Harrison B., Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Freeman, Harrison, B., Jr., Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Galpin, Ruth, Berlin, May 28, 1907.
Gammack, Rev. James, LL. D., West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Gates, Andrew Frink, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Curtis Manning, West Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Geer, William H., Lebanon, May 2, 1905.
Genthe, Mrs. Martha Krug, Ph. D., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gocher, William Henry, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Godard, George S., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Goodman, Richard J., Hartford, March 6, 1906.
Goodrich, Arthur L., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Goodwin, Mrs. Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Charles L., Hartford, April 2, 1907.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, H. B., Elmwood, Nov. 7, 1905.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Grant, Ralph Morgan, East Windsor Hill, May 1, 1906.
Griswold, Charles, Guilford, March 6, 1906.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Charles N., New Milford, May 23, 1905.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hall, William Hutchins, West Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Cincinnati, O., May 24, 1898.
Hammer, Alfred Emil, Branford, May 2, 1905.
Hammond, George A., Putnam, Nov. 7, 1905.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harriman, Rev. Frederick W., Windsor, Nov. 13, 1906.
Harris, Mary Munson, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Middletown, July 6, 1875.
Hathaway, Charles R., South Manchester, Dec. 1, 1903.
Havens, Francis Wayland, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henney, William F., Hartford, May 7, 1907.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.

Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W., Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 3, 1899.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hine, Charles Daniel, Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadley, George Edward, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Holcombe, Mrs. Emily S. Goodwin, Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Holmes, Mrs. Judith Bigelow, Winsted, April 1, 1902.
Hooker, Edward W., Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Hopson, William Fowler, New Haven, March 1, 1904.
Houston, Harry, New Haven, Oct. 3, 1905.
Howard, Daniel, Windsor Locks, May 23, 1905.
Howe, Harmon G., M. D., Hartford, Feb. 6, 1906.
Hubbard, Walter Bulkley, Middletown, Oct. 3, 1905.
Hungerford, Newman, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Isbell, Milton C., Ansonia, May 2, 1905.
Isham, Norman Morrison, Providence, R. I., Nov. 13, 1906.
Ives, Rev. Joel S., Meriden, Nov. 13, 1906.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
Johnson, Ezra Levan, Newtown, Nov. 7, 1905.
Johnson, William E., West Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Judson, Stiles, Stratford, May 23, 1905.
Kellogg, George Aaron, Glastonbury, May 1, 1906.
Kendall, George Fitch, Suffield, May 23, 1905.
Keyes, Charles Henry, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kilbourn, Dwight Canfield, Litchfield, April 2, 1901.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knapp, Howard K., Bridgeport, April 7, 1903.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Lake, Everett John, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Little, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Lockwood, Luke Vincent, Riverside, Dec. 4, 1900.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Paris, France, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Thomas Hooker, Steubenville, O., Oct. 2, 1906.
Love, Rev. William DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Albert House, East Hartford, Jan. 8, 1907.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.

MacDonald, James H., New Haven, Nov. 1, 1904.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
McKnight, Everett James, M. D., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Mitchell, Asahel W., North Woodbury, May 2, 1905.
Mitchell, Edwin Knox, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Moore, Ethelbert Allen, New Britain, May 2, 1905.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morley, Edward W., LL. D., West Hartford, March 5, 1907.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Mrs. Mary Pamelia, Hartford, April 4, 1905.
Morse, Leonard, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Moseley, Mrs. Florence C., New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Moulton, Mrs. Rachel White, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1902.
Munson, Myron Andrews, West Hartford, Nov. 7, 1905.
Newcomb, Mrs. Lydia Williams Bolles, New Haven, May 23, 1905.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Noble, Charles Henry, New Milford, Nov. 7, 1905.
Noble, John Bartlett, East Windsor, May 23, 1905.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Norton, Charles Augustus Quincy, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Norton, Frederick Calvin, Bristol, Oct. 3, 1905.
Norton, Frederick E., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1906.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Paine, James Monroe, Danielson, Nov. 7, 1905.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parker, John M., Jr., Hartford, April 4, 1905.
Parker, Samuel Eugene, Shelter Island, N. Y., March 6, 1906.
Parker, William D., Meriden, May 2, 1905.
Parsons, Francis, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Patterson, Thomas H., Bristol, March 6, 1906.
Pattison, Alexander T., Simsbury, May 2, 1905.
Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Peck, John Hyde, West Hartford, Jan. 2, 1906.
Persiani, Charles C., Plantsville, Oct. 3, 1905.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, John Russell, Danbury, May 2, 1905.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Charles, Rockville, Nov. 1, 1904.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.

Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, James Perry, Meriden, Feb. 6, 1906.
Potter, Rev. Rockwell Harmon, Hartford, April 2, 1901.
Pratt, Edward Burt, Hartford, May 24, 1904.
Pratt, Elias, M. D., Torrington, Nov. 7, 1899.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Preston, Miles Barber, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Prichard, Katharine A., Waterbury, April 1, 1902.
Randall, Herbert, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Raymond, Mrs. Selah H., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Ripley, Lewis W., Glastonbury, May 2, 1905.
Risley, Mrs. Emoret Scott, Rockville, April 2, 1907.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Roberts, Martin Leonard, New Haven, Jan. 2, 1906.
Robinson, John Trumbull, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.
Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Rudd, Malcolm Day, Lakeville, March 6, 1900.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Sattig, Gustave R., New Haven, May 28, 1907.
Scott, Frederick Andrew, Terryville, May 28, 1907.
Searls, Charles Edwin, Thompson, Nov. 1, 1904.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Litchfield, March, 3, 1891.
Seymour, William O., Ridgefield, May 2, 1905.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Sheffield, Henry Curtis, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Shipman, Arthur L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Simmons, William S., Central Village, May 2, 1905.
Simpson, Samuel, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Smith, Lyndon Peck, Piermont, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1906.
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Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Sperry, Henry Marshall, Hartford, May 1, 1906.

Sperry, Lewis, East Windsor Hill, May 28, 1907.
Stadtmueller, Frank Hepp, Elmwood, Nov. 3, 1903.
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Starr, Elsie Gertrude, Newington Junction, April 4, 1905.
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Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Claremont, Cal., May 29, 1888.
Steele, Edward Lee, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Stevens, Harold Warriner, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Greene, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Storrs, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Sumner, J. White, Bolton, Nov. 1, 1904.
Sugden, Frank Waldo, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Sulphur, Ind. Ter., May 7, 1895.
Talcott, Charles Hooker, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Talcott, Hart, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
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Tallman, James Hazelton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
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Thompson, Arthur Ripley, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
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Tracy, Cornelius, Waterbury, May 2, 1905.
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Tuller, Mabel Champion, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Allegheny, Pa., Nov. 3, 1891.
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Walker, Williston, S. T. D., New Haven, Oct. 6, 1891.
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Washburn, Albert L., Hartford, March 6, 1906.
Waterman, Edgar Francis, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1903.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
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White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
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ALBERT C. BATES, - - - - - - - - - HARTFORD.
LEVERETT BELKNAP, - - - - - - - - HARTFORD.
FORREST MORGAN, - - - - - - - - - HARTFORD.

Committee on Monthly Papers.

P. H. WOODWARD, - - - - - - - - - HARTFORD.
FRANCIS PARSONS, - - - - - - - - HARTFORD.
ARTHUR L. SHIPMAN, - - - - - - - - HARTFORD.

Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825; Renewed May, 1859; Amended February, 1905.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foote, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure, may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said Corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex officio* members of the Society.

Said Corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws.

ARTICLE I. MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The Society shall consist of active, corresponding, and honorary members. Only active members shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Corresponding and honorary members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or dues.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

SECTION 2. Every application for active membership shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, shall be supported by the written recommendation of at least one active member residing in the State of Connecticut, and shall be accompanied by the admission fee of three dollars. Such applications must be made upon blank forms furnished by the Society and shall contain a brief personal sketch of the applicant.

Every nomination for the election of corresponding or honorary members shall be based upon the application, in writing, of at least two active members, residing in the State of Connecticut, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

SECTION 3. No person shall be voted for as an active, corresponding, or honorary member until at least the meeting next succeeding the one at which his election is recommended by the Committee on Membership.

Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the Committee on Membership shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds of the members present.

SECTION 4. Active members shall pay as annual dues to the Society three dollars if they reside within the city of Hartford, and two dollars if they reside without said city. Any active member, not indebted to the Society for dues, may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of fifty dollars.

The annual dues of members shall be payable in advance on the first day of May in each year. The payment of the annual dues shall constitute a condition of membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after they become due shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be, a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Committee on

Membership to consist of seven members, Committees on the Library, on Publication, and on Monthly Papers, each to consist of three members. Only active members resident in the State of Connecticut shall be eligible to office.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

The presiding officer shall name the members of all special committees ordered raised at any meeting.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed by the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

SECTION 2. The President shall be chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Committees on Membership, the Library, and Publication; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Standing Committee; and shall deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

The Recording Secretary shall call all meetings of the Society; shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; and shall keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and of the Standing Committee.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; shall receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society or Standing Committee may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render an audited statement thereof.

The Librarian, under the direction of the Committee on the Library, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles belonging to or deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting of the Society, make a full report of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

The Auditor shall, prior to the annual meeting, examine the books, accounts and financial statements of the Treasurer, and compare the same with the vouchers and securities in the Treasurer's hands and certify the result of such examination to the Society.

SECTION 3. The Committee on Membership shall consider all applications for membership, and shall report to the Society such applications as said Committee may approve and recommend for admission. No applications for membership shall be considered or acted upon by said Committee during a meeting of the Society.

The Committee on the Library shall have the general oversight and management of the library, manuscripts and other collections belonging to or deposited with the Society. Said Committee shall make purchases for the library to such an amount as may be appropriated from time to time for the purpose.

The Committee on Publication shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the

Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

The Committee on Monthly Papers shall provide for a paper to be read at each regular meeting of the Society.

The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, and shall fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society. Any five members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for a meeting of this Committee. Special meetings of this Committee may be called by the Recording Secretary by direction of the President.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month from October to May inclusive, unless otherwise ordered.

SECTION 2. Special meetings shall be called by direction of the President, or, in his absence, on the application of three active members to the Recording Secretary.

Notice of each meeting of the Society shall be sent by mail to each active member at least two days prior thereto. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in books kept for that purpose.

No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken away by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which has not been so reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and be deemed the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall have been prescribed by the depositor.

ARTICLE V. LIBRARY.

The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Committee on the Library.

The library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Committee on the Library; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the rooms without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

ARTICLE VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by its late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions

which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund, the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Committee on Publication, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

ARTICLE VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

President's Address.

I NEED NOT APOLOGIZE for the fact that my address consists for the most part of a general review of the past year of our Society's history; the matters of special interest, which show the progress of our work and the increased facilities that we can afford to our members and others, will be brought before you presently in the report of our indefatigable Librarian.

MEMBERSHIP.

During the past year twenty-three active members have been admitted by election, thirteen have resigned, and eleven have died; the present number of active members is four hundred and five, of whom forty-five are members for life. One of our two honorary members, William Thomas Davis, the historian, of Plymouth, Mass., elected in 1890, died on the 3rd day of December last. One also of our corresponding members, General John Watts DePeyster, LL. D., of New York, elected forty-five years ago, in 1863, died on the 6th day of May, 1907. The full number of members is, therefore, four hundred and seventeen; the number of those to whom we look for membership dues is but three hundred and sixty. As I said last year, we ought to have, and it seems that we might not unreasonably expect to have, five hundred members making annual payments which can be applied to the current expenses of the Society. The Governor and the Lieutenant Governor of the State and the Judges of the Superior Court are, by charter, members of the Society; their names have not customarily appeared on the list of members; but it is now proposed to insert them in their proper place as members *ex officio*.

OBITUARY.

The list of active members whose death has been recorded during the past year is as follows:

MISS CAROLINE E. DAY, of Hartford, elected to membership in 1895, died 29 May 1907.

Carlos C. Kimball, of Hartford, well known in insurance circles, admitted to membership in 1890, died 13 June 1907.

George H. Day, of Hartford, prominent in business and in municipal life, honored alike for his ability and his character, a member since 1891, died 21 November 1907.

Charles Richard Burt, of Hartford, busied in insurance, admitted a member in 1903, died 30 November 1907.

Philander Chase Royce, one of the best known of Hartford's active citizens, Secretary of the Hartford Insurance Company, whose membership dated from 1893, died 1 December 1907.

Ernest Cady, of Hartford, sometime Lieutenant Governor of the State, a member since 1893, died 16 February 1908.

Joseph Gurley Woodward, of Hartford, active in finance, and constant in his interest in this Society, to which he was admitted in 1889 and which he served efficiently as chairman of its membership committee, died 5 March 1908.

Rev. James Boorman Davenport, of Hartford, admitted to membership in February, 1908, died on the 11th day of the following month.

Miss Katherine Burbank, highly esteemed in Hartford for her worth and work as a teacher, having been a member since 1891, died 3 April 1908.

Walter Bulkley Hubbard, President of the Middlesex County National Bank in Middletown, a man of the highest integrity, who took an active part in the welfare of the community, a member for the past three years, died 3 April 1908.

Charles B. Whiting, of Hartford, interested in the work of the Society, as indeed in all matters which concerned the progress of affairs, elected to membership in 1887, died 11 April 1908.

MEETINGS.

We have held our eight monthly meetings, for which the Committee on Papers made arrangements as follows:

In October, Chief Justice Simeon E. Baldwin read a paper on "Connecticut in Pennsylvania."

In November, Mr. George W. Ellis read a paper on "The Folly of Racial Prejudice."

In December, Professor Raymond G. Gettell read a carefully prepared "History of Immigration to the United States."

In January, Captain C. A. Q. Norton gave some "Reminiscences of the Civil War."

In February, Mr. Charles Guilford Woodward read a paper on "A Common Carrier of the South before and after the Civil War."

In March, the Rev. Roscoe Nelson spoke on "The Transcendentalism of Emerson and others."

In April, Major Charles H. Owen discussed "The Justice of the Mexican War."

In May, Principal Charles H. Keyes showed the reason of "Spanish Failure in our own Southwest."

PUBLICATIONS.

We have published during the past year an additional volume of Collections, consisting of papers belonging to the earlier part of the Governorship of Jonathan Law, documents of real and varied importance.

A report of no little interest and value has been presented by the Committee appointed to take charge of the matter of Printing Ancient Vital Records; and it is expected that the first volume of the records examined and transcribed by them, under the terms of their appointment, will soon pass through the press. I refer you to the preliminary report of this Committee presented last year, and recommend that its later report be printed in connection with others presented at this meeting. The matter is of great importance and certain to attract general attention, and it is a gratification to us to know that it has been so well taken in hand.

FINANCES AND FUNDS.

The Treasurer's report, I am glad to say, will show that we have come to the end of the year with a balance to our credit. This, however, is not due to any improvement in our current receipts, but to the continued generosity of our first Vice-President, who has added a large gift ($500) to his other and continued benefactions to the Society, and to a small supplementary sum given by another of our officers. Gratefully acknowledging this, I must add that it is not right to depend

upon gifts, and that we must devise some normal way of bringing our receipts nearer to our expenditures; and this means increasing our receipts by about $500 per annum, as it would be practically impossible—and if at all possible, most undesirable and discreditable—to diminish our expenditures. I am minded to repeat, in the form of a recommendation, a suggestion which I proposed last year: namely, that we ask of our members that those who can afford it will make a voluntary increase of their annual fees, say to the amount of ten dollars; and that those who do this be entered on the next printed roll as "contributing members"; and perhaps it would be well to announce that such members shall be entitled to receive each a copy of any volume of Collections published during the year. It could be found in a year or two whether this would bring us increased funds and also increased interest, and lead to a higher appreciation of the work done by the Society and to a wish to share in it even more fully. If this could be referred to the Standing Committee, with authority to act, I should hope for good results.

I wish also to recommend that the report of the Recording Secretary on the special funds of the Society, published with the reports of 1906, be referred anew to the Standing Committee, with power to take such action in the matter as may seem best.

With recognition of the service rendered by our Society to its members and the community, and with the confident hope that it can prove itself of still greater service, we close the record of a quiet but efficient year.

SAMUEL HART,
President.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

SIXTY-FOUR YEARS and five months ago this evening this Society for the first time met in this room where we are now gathered. Gurdon W. Russell, M. D., who was then a member retains his membership to-day and is a frequent visitor to the rooms, and he is perhaps the only person living who attended that meeting or the subsequent address delivered in the Center church by the Society's president, the Hon. Thomas Day. During these years the Society has added largely to its membership, interest in it has grown, and its library and other collections have wonderfully increased. It is, however, still hampered by lack of permanent financial support sufficient for its needs.

At our meeting of May 7, 1907, our Corresponding Secretary laid before the Society the following letter:

74 FARMINGTON AVE., HARTFORD, CONN., May 1, 1907.

REV. WILLIAM DELOSS LOVE,
Corre. Sec. Connecticut Historical Society,
Hartford, Conn.

DEAR SIR:

Allow me to transmit through you to the Connecticut Historical Society, of which I have been for many years an interested member, an offer, the terms of which are as follows:

I should be pleased to give the said Society one hundred and fifteen copies of the Boardman Genealogy (price $10); fifty copies of the Boardman Ancestry (price $5); fifty copies of the Greenleaf Ancestry (price $3); and fifty copies of the Wethersfield Inscriptions (price $5) —the above volumes aggregating in value at the prices affixed one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars—this gift to be made on the following conditions:—

First: That each and every volume shall be sold by the said Society, as demands may arise, at a price not less than that above specified, and that no copies be used in exchange.

Second: That the entire amount accruing from these sales be held by said Society and invested as a trust fund, and the income—and income only—be used in the purchase of genealogies and town histories,

the preference being given to such volumes as may pertain to families treated in the above Boardman and Greenleaf ancestries.

Upon due notice of the acceptance of this offer by the said Society, under the conditions named, I am prepared to deliver the books specified.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM F. J. BOARDMAN.

At the conclusion of the reading of Mr. Boardman's letter Francis H. Parker offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Voted: That the gift to this Society by its honored member, William F. J. Boardman, of nearly three hundred volumes of his valuable genealogical publications be accepted upon the conditions embodied in the letter of gift, addressed to the Corresponding Secretary of this Society, and that the moneys to be derived from the sale of said publications be kept in a separate fund to be known as "The William F. J. Boardman Fund."

Voted: That the Society gratefully acknowledges its indebtedness to Mr. Boardman for this noteworthy contribution to its permanent funds, and returns its thanks for this and many previous tokens of his generous and enthusiastic devotion to its service.

Voted: That the Corresponding Secretary send to Mr. Boardman a duly attested copy of this action of the Society.

Among valuable and interesting lots of books received by the Society may be mentioned, the various publications issued by the State and received through the Connecticut State Library, valuable United States government publications from the government itself and from our Vice-President E. Stevens Henry, more than one hundred directories of various cities from the Hartford Printing Company, miscellaneous books from Mrs. Joseph R. Hawley, miscellaneous books and pamphlets from Mrs. Daniel A. Markham, the musical collection (35 volumes, 1799-1861) of Thomas Danforth Boardman formerly a singer in the First church in Hartford from his grandson Maj. Charles H. Owen, miscellaneous books and pamphlets from Arthur L. Shipman and miscellaneous pamphlets from Miss Lucy A. Brainard. Miss Brainard has also given numerous curios gathered during her travels and a number of interesting historical objects.

Among other items of interest presented may be noted above seventy-five large photographs of Civil War scenes from Edgar T. Welles; Vital Records of Rhode Island, vol. 16, from the editor James N. Arnold; the completion of the name index to the first fifty volumes of the New England Register from our generous Vice-President James J. Goodwin; Hamilton's Itinerarium being the record of a journey from Maryland to New Hampshire in 1744 by Dr. Alexander Hamilton from William K. Bixby of St. Louis for whom the volume was printed; portrait in oil of Frederick Dutton Bolles founder of the Hartford Times, painted about 1817, from his daughter Mrs. Sarah Bolles Watson of East Windsor Hill; Heralds of American Literature relating in part to the "Hartford Wits" from the author Mrs. Annie Russell Marble of Worcester, Mass.; the first three volumes of Men of Mark in Connecticut from the publisher William R. Goodspeed of Hartford; volumes three and four of E. M. Avery's History of the United States from the publishers Burrows Brothers of Cleveland, Ohio; bronze medal struck by act of U. S. Congress to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin from the American Philosophical Society.

By purchase or exchange the following items were obtained: broadside resolution of Congress April 1786 accepting a cession of the "Western Reserve" from Connecticut with form of deed of cession; Address to the people of Connecticut, August 29, 1804, regarding a new constitution; Daboll's Almanac for 1775, the second of a series which has continued to the present time.

Mrs. Mary Kellogg of Milwaukee, Wis., has presented the autograph, photographic portrait, business card and a specimen of the early lithographic work of her late husband Daniel Wright Kellogg, the first lithographer in Hartford. In connection with this gift the following facts were obtained. D. W. Kellogg was born in Tolland, Conn., in 1807, and died in 1874 in Wisconsin. He established himself in the lithographic business at 110 Main St., Hartford, about 1828-1830, and soon built up a flourishing business. Within a few years he took his brothers Edmund B. and Elijah C. into partnership under the name of D. W. Kellogg & Co., the firm name continuing thus until 1840. Daniel W. removed to Wisconsin in 1836. Edmund B. was a printer and Elijah C. a steel engraver by

trade. There was another brother Jarvis Griggs, also a steel engraver. Daniel W. is said to have been "the originator of the tintype, as he took fine ones years before any one ever heard of them, sending them to his friends as novelties, and freely instructing others. He also took very successful pictures on leather as well as fine ambrotypes, photos, etc."

Fifteen volumes have come to hand during the year, of the great Victoria History of the Counties of England, the gift of our first Vice-President James J. Goodwin. They are Berks (v. 1), Derby (v. 2), Dorset (v. 2), Durham (v. 2), Essex (v. 2), Gloucester (v. 2), Kent (v. 1), Lancaster (v. 3), Leicester (v. 1), Oxford (v. 2), Stafford (v. 1), Suffolk (v. 2), Sussex (v. 2), Warwick (v. 2), York (v. 1). A total of forty-two volumes of this set has now been received.

Ten eighteenth century Connecticut imprints of the following dates, not heretofore in our collection, have been acquired: 1775, [1780], 1791, 1794, 1795, [1796], 1797, 1799(2), 1800.

The addition of forty-two family genealogies brings our present total to 1616. Those added are: Abbott, Allen, Barnes, Bartholomew (with Botsford and Winston), Beckwith, Boardman (ancestry), Capewell, Comstock, Curtis, Dodge and Sheperd (ancestry), Dunham, Edson and Pinney (ancestry), Foote, Francis, Gorton, Greenleaf (ancestry), Harvey (ancestry), Hill (and other), Huntington (reunion), Ingersoll, Jaquett, Lane, Lindsay (association), Lobdell, Mead (index), Montague, Moulton, Ogden, Prindle, St. John, Shepard, Sherman, Smith, Sturges, Symonds, Thayer, Thompson, Tiffany, Watson, Whittemore and Clark (ancestry), Whittlesey (with manuscript additions), Williams.

The absence of any large gifts of pamphlets during the year has caused a considerable decrease in the number of accessions as compared with last year, although there is probably little if any decrease in the interest or value of the whole. Exclusive of manuscripts, which are noted elsewhere, the accessions for the year are by donation 519 volumes, 378 pamphlets and 126 miscellaneous; by purchase, including Book Fund and Hoadley Fund, 102 volumes and 29 pamphlets; by exchange nine volumes, 12 pamphlets and three miscellaneous. These form a total of 630 volumes, 419 pamphlets and 129 miscellaneous; or a grand total of 1178 items.

It is but a repetition of former reports to again call attention to our crowded condition and the need of more room for the display of our historical objects, for the shelving and storage of our books and for the proper arrangement and preservation of our historical manuscripts. But it may be hoped that the present conditions will be greatly improved upon the completion of the large and beautiful addition to the Athenæum building now being erected, and the rearrangement and reassignment of rooms in the present building.

Through the sale of volumes of the Connecticut Colonial Records the Charles J. Hoadly Fund has been increased to $444. One set of books, three volumes, has been purchased during the year from the income of the fund. It is Wilkins Updike's History of the Episcopal Church in Narragansett, Rhode Island; a new edition edited by Rev. Daniel Goodwin and printed by D. B. Updike at the Merrymount Press.

From the income of our Book Fund fifteen volumes have been purchased. They are:

Abbott, L. A. Descendants of G. Abbott. 1906. (2 v.)
Alexander, O. St. J. St. John genealogy. New York. 1907.
Browne, G. W., ed. Early records of Derryfield, N. H., v. 2. Manchester. 1906.
Cross, L. R. H. History of Northfield, N. H. Concord. 1905.
Francis, C. E. Descendants of R. Francis. New Haven. 1906.
Greene, F. B. History of Boothbay, Southport and Boothbay Harbor, Me. Portland. 1906.
[Leonard, M. H.] Mattapoisett and Old Rochester, Mass. New York. [1907.]
Manwaring, C. W. Digest of early Conn. probate records: Hartford district. Hartford. 1904–06. (3 v.)
Montague, G. W. Montague genealogy. Amherst. 1886.
Ripley, C. S. Ingersolls of Hampshire. Boston. 1893.
Stearns, E. S. History of Plymouth, N. H. Cambridge. 1906. (2 v.)

Announcement has recently been received that under the will of the late Jane Goldthwaite the Society receives a bequest of the remainder of the edition of the Goldthwaite genealogy, the work of her sister Charlotte, some time a member of the Society, together with some other books and papers. The full extent of the gift is not yet known, but it probably includes above seventy copies of the Goldthwaite genealogy.

The manuscripts received during the year are as follows:

Mrs. Josephine R. Baker, Dorchester, Mass.

Minutes of the Tolland County Consociation, Oct. 2, 1821. Copy.

Lucius B. Barbour, Hartford.

Copies of the inscriptions from the following cemeteries: Windsor and Poquonock old, in Windsor; Vernon, Elmwood and Talcottville, in Vernon; Old Saybrook, Saybrook Point, Saybrook Junction and Winthrop in Old Saybrook; Essex private; Belknap in Bolton; Westbrook; Granby center.

Charles F. Jenkins, Philadelphia, Pa.

Commission to David Boardman, 1817, signed by O. Wolcott.

Receipted bill, signed by Elihu Chauncey, for transporting saltpetre to make gunpowder.

Mrs. Grace U. G. Markham, Hartford.

Volume of sermon notes by Rev. S. J. Mills, 1785 and later.

Mrs. Harriet L. Pitkin, Detroit, Mich.

"Letters to His Sons," a volume of reflections and notes on persons and parties by Hon. Timothy Pitkin (b. 1766, d. 1847).

William M. Newton, Springfield, Vt.

Genealogical record of the Newton family of Barnard, Windsor Co., Vt., compiled by the donor.

Francis Parsons, Hartford.

Records of the Hartford Evangelical Tract Society, 1816–1900.

James Shepard, New Britain.

Compilation of places and dates where and when Rev. Seth Hart officiated, 1788 to 1800.

Many miscellaneous papers of the Hayden family of East Hartford and East Windsor, about 1800 to 1850.

Arthur L. Shipman, Hartford.

Levi Nelson's missionary journal, June 17, 1803, to Sep. 11, 1811.

"Original Deeds," early nineteenth century, principally Connecticut deeds, three volumes.

Shipman family deeds and miscellaneous business papers, early nineteenth century, 200 documents.

Mrs. Harry A. Smith, Hartford.

Letters written to Nathan Starkweather about the family genealogy.

Carl Stoeckel, Norfolk.

Two elegant volumes containing letters relating to the "Correspondence of John Sedgwick, Major General," published by Mr. Stoeckel and formal acknowledgments for gifts of copies of that work.

Mrs. D. B. Tiffany, Winsted.

Copy of the inscriptions from Barkhamsted Hollow cemetery.

Edgar T. Welles, New York City.

Old deeds, mostly of land in Hartford, about 100.

Political writings of Gideon Welles, probably prepared for newspaper publication.

George F. Winslow, New Bedford, Mass.

Letter from I. Toucey to J. H. Cummins, Dec. 29, 1860.

In addition to the above, two important deposits have been received from the Wadsworth Athenæum of manuscripts presented by J. Pierpont Morgan to that institution. They are:

Fifty letters written by Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth to Gen. Nathaniel Greene, 1779–1785. These are beautifully inlaid and mounted ready for binding.

Two volumes, interleaved and bound, of "Trumbull-Silliman Letters." These include letters and memoranda written by John Trumbull the artist, and letters written to him and to Benjamin Silliman, Sr.

The number of readers differs but little from that of last year, the total since the last annual meeting being 3,644.

The Society has secured the following publications relating to the celebrated trial in London of Elizabeth Canning, later of Wethersfield, which were collected by our lately deceased member Joseph G. Woodward:

The Case of Elizabeth Canning. [London. 1753.] (A broadside asking for contributions to defray the expense of prosecuting her abductors.)

The Trial of Elizabeth Canning, spinster, · · · the 8th of May, 1754. London. [1754.] (The short-hand record of the trial, printed by authority.)

An Address · · · from Sir Crisp Gascoyne, Knt. · · · relative to his conduct in the cases of Elizabeth Canning and Mary Squires. London. 1754.

A letter from an unhappy young lady, now under confinement in Newgate, · · · London. 1754.

Canning's farthing post. Containing the whole proceedings relating to her sufferings, · · · London. [1754.] (Containing full page woodcut portraits of Mary Squires and Elizabeth Canning (?).)

The Last tryal and sentence of Elizabeth Canning. London. 1754. (With woodcut portrait of her on the title page.)

Genuine and impartial memoirs of Elizabeth Canning · · · London. 1754.

A Refutation of Sir Crisp Gascoyne's account of his conduct, in the cases of Elizabeth Canning and Mary Squire's. London. 1754. (Containing full page copper plate portraits of Elizabeth Canning and Mary Squires and view of Enfield Wash.

The Story of Elizabeth Canning fairly considered by Dr. Hill. 1753. (Title page wanting.)

A Physical account of the case of Elizabeth Canning by Dr. Dodd. (Title page wanting.)

The Mystery of Elizabeth Canning by Courtney Kenny. London. 1897. (A reprint from the Law Quarterly Review for October, 1897.)

At our November meeting a communication was read from Alfred B. Page of Boston, Mass., relative to "An Early Connecticut Broadside," the first poetry printed in Connecticut, "On the Death of the very Learned, Pious and Excelling Gershom Bulkley Esq. M. D. Who had his Mortality swallowed up of Life, December the Second, 1713. Ætatis Suae 78." This was printed at New London by T. Green in 1714. The author of these verses was Rev. John James, sometime settled minister at Haddam and Derby, Conn., and Brookfield, Mass., and later a resident at Wethersfield, Conn. The communication accompanied a photograph of the broadside from the unique original in the Boston Athenæum library.

As this elegy on Mr. Bulkley and an epitaph on Rev. Noadiah Russel are all of Mr. James' writings that have up to this time appeared in print, it may be of interest to print here another elegy by him, from an ancient manuscript, perhaps in his handwriting, presented to the Society in 1893 by our Vice-President James J. Goodwin.

On the Decease of the Religious & Honourable
Jn° Haynes Esqr, Who made his Exit off
the Stage of this world: Nov—1713

Strong rods for Scepters to bear Sway
How will Connecticutt display,
If thus they go unto their grave,
And we their Monuments but have,
Inscrib'd whereon their Vertues are
Twere better Such did in them Share,
Who cant alass therewith compare,
Devout & Conscientious Haynes
Under this Toomb Sleeps his Remains!
It would Assur'dly better Sound,
His goodness could in all be found,
And that did circulate around.
If such were heavens influence
Then with his loss we could dispence,
And deem Ourselves not So bereft,

For one, were thousand Haynes's left.
But among thousand oh how few
Survive, that do his Steps pursue,
And those hereatt who cry not Oh
Are Unconcerned it is So.
Let me my wishes on them Spend
That they poor Souls may live & mend.

Amen. Jn° James.

Brookfield Decemb^r 7–1713:

The first volume of the papers and correspondence of Jonathan Law, governor of Connecticut from October 1741 to November 1750, which was noted in our last report as in press was issued last November and forms volume eleven of our series of Collections. It is an octavo cloth bound book of 426 pages and includes a sketch of Gov. Law. The period covered by the documents in this volume is from November 1741 to July 1745. The documents printed in this volume number about 240, and with one or two exceptions are short; in which respect they differ from the previously issued Talcott Papers. More than two-thirds of the copy for the next volume of Law Papers has already been prepared.

The annual report of 43 pages issued in July contains the usual reports of officers and statistics relating to the Society.

The Society has directed the preparation and publication of the twelfth volume of Collections. This volume will contain lists of Connecticut men who served in the Revolutionary War with, in the majority of cases, the name of the town from which each man came. The name of the town will in many instances serve to prove or disprove the identity of the soldier. Some rolls heretofore unpublished will also appear in the volume. This volume will supplement the "Record of Connecticut Men in the Revolution" published by the state in 1889 and the volume of "Rolls and Lists of Connecticut Men in the Revolution" published in 1901 by this Society as the eighth volume of its Collections. The work has recently been placed in the press, but its actual issue is not anticipated until January next.

The Committee on Printing Ancient Vital Records, in accordance with the suggestions embodied in its report submitted in May of last year and printed in the last annual

report, has asked for and received subscriptions for undertaking the work. As a result the vital statistics from the town records of Bolton and Vernon, formerly a part of Bolton, from 1720 down to and including 1851 have already been put in type and will be issued in a few weeks, as soon as the index can be prepared. The work of preparing the volume has been a labor of love on the part of the first two members of the committee, Lucius B. Barbour assisted by Homer W. Brainard. This volume is hoped to be the beginning of a series of similar volumes to be issued through the Society, with the desire that ultimately the early vital records of all the towns in the state may be preserved through the printer's art.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. BATES,

Librarian.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1907.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$2 43
	Income.		
	Admission fees,	$102 00	
	Annual dues,	751 00	
			853 00
	Dividends,		529 40
	Patterson Library,		2 00
	Donation,		510 00
			$1,896 83

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Expense—Insurance,	$244 20	
Binding,	33 80	
Postage and stationery,	113 46	
Express,	10 09	
Incidentals,	31 86	
		$433 41
Salary, A. C. Bates, librarian,		1,300 00
Library account, books purchased,		158 50
Balance,		4 92
		$1,896 83

BOOK FUND.

1907.			
May 1.	Balance,		$1,111 76
	Interest,		44 70
			$1,156 46

Books purchased,	$75 03
Balance, deposited in Society for Savings,	1,081 43
	$1,156 46

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

EDGAR F. WATERMAN, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1907.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$6,490 13	Printing 1,000 copies annual report,		$95 00
	Income.			Printing "Collections," vol. 11,		1,063 85
	Dividends,	$135 00		Incidental expense,		19 60
	Interest,	169 96		Labor,		258 60
			304 96	10 shares Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe pref. stock,		937 50
	Publications sold,		168 72	Balance, Deposit in Society for Savings,	4,553 87	
	State appropriation,		1,000 00	Deposit in Charter Oak Bank,	1,035 39	
						5,589 26
			$7,963 81			$7,963 81

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

1907. May 1.	To balance,	$381 29	Books purchased,	$15 00
	Income from sale of books,	64 00	Balance, Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	445 09
	Interest,	14 80		
		$460 09		$460 09

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

EDGAR F. WATERMAN, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

PERMANENT GENERAL FUND.

1907.				
May 1.	Balance,	$100 00	Balance, Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	$103 02
	Interest,	3 02		
		$103 02		$103 02

WILLIAM F. J. BOARDMAN FUND.

Income from sale of books,	$82 00	Balance, Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	$82 18
Interest,	18		
	$82 18		$82 18

ANCIENT VITAL RECORDS FUND.

Donations,	$401 00	Balance, Deposit in Hartford Trust Co.,	$401 00
	$401 00		$401 00

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

EDGAR F. WATERMAN, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

INVESTMENTS

HELD BY THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

	Par Value	Standing at	Market Value
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - - -	$500 00	135	$675 00
15 shares Phoenix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	119	1,785 00
16 shares City Bank, Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	92	1,472 00
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co., -	1,000 00	163	1,630 00
40 shares Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe R. R., -	4,000 00	90	3,600 00
20 shares Southern Railway preferred, - -	2,000 00	40	800 00
15 shares St. Louis & San Fran. R. R., 1st pref.,	1,500 00	52	780 00
Cash on hand, - - - - - - -	4 92	—	4 92
			$10,746 92

PUBLICATION FUND.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., - - -	$1,000 00	162	$1,620 00
10 shares Union Pacific R. R. preferred, - -	1,000 00	82	820 00
10 shares Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe R. R., -	1,000 00	90	900 00
Deposit with the Society for Savings, -	4,553 87	—	4,553 87
Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank,	1,035 39	—	1,035 39
			$8,929 26

BOOK FUND.

Deposit with the Society for Savings, - -	$1,081 43	—	$1,081 43

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, - -	$445 09	—	$445 09

PERMANENT GENERAL FUND.

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, - -	$103 02	—	$103 02

WILLIAM F. J. BOARDMAN FUND.

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, - -	$82 18	—	$82 18

ANCIENT VITAL RECORDS FUND.

Deposit with Hartford Trust Company, - -	$401 00	—	$401 00

HARTFORD, MAY 1, 1908.

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in the hands of the Treasurer.

EDGAR F. WATERMAN, *Auditor.*

Members Ex Officio.

Governor of Connecticut.

Woodruff, Rollin Simmons, New Haven, Jan. 9, 1907.

Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut.

Lake, Everett John, Hartford, Jan. 9, 1907.*

Judges of the Supreme Court of Errors.

Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, Feb. 2, 1893.*
Hall, Frederic B., Bridgeport, April 1, 1889.
Prentice, Samuel O., Hartford, July 1, 1889.*
Thayer, John M., Norwich, July 2, 1889.
Hammersley, William, Hartford, Feb. 16, 1893.

Judges of the Superior Court.

Robinson, Silas A., Middletown, Feb. 9, 1890.
Wheeler, George W., Bridgeport, Feb. 28, 1893.
Wheeler, Ralph, New London, March 14, 1893.
Shumway, Milton A., Danielson, Jan. 14, 1894.
Roraback, Alberto T., Canaan, Sep. 21, 1897.
Gager, Edwin B., Derby, July 1, 1901.
Case, William S., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1901.
Reed, Joel H., Stafford Springs, Nov. 6, 1904.
Curtis, Howard J., Stratford, Jan. 31, 1907.

* Also an active member.

Active Members.

THOSE IN *Italics* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

Adams, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1907.
Allen, Mrs. Carrie White, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Allen, DeWitt C., Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Allen, Francis Burke, Hartford, Jan. 2, 1906.
Allen, Normand Francis, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Alvord, Samuel Morgan, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Ames, Charles L., Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Andrews, Frank D., Vineland, N. J., Nov. 7, 1905.
Andrews, James P., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.

Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Hartford, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bacon, William Plumb, New Britain, March 4, 1902.
Bailey, Frederic William, Worcester, Mass., March 3, 1890.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Dorchester, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barbour, Lucius Barnes, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1906.
Barnes, Trescott C., Barkhamsted, March 6, 1906.
Barney, D. Newton, Farmington, May 23, 1905.
Bates, Albert Carlos, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Bates, Orrin W., Sterling, May 23, 1905.
Baxter, James Phinney, Litt. D., Portland, Me., April 2, 1907.
Beach, Charles Edward, West Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Beecher, Edward C., New Haven, Nov. 7, 1905.
Belden, John H., Falls Village, May 2, 1905.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Benjamin, Howard Williams, Hartford, March 5, 1907.
Billings, Henry F., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Mrs. Emily H. Loomis, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bliss, Frederick Spencer, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1905.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Booth, Charles Edwin, New York, N. Y., April 4, 1905.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Boyd, Edward Steele, Woodbury, Feb. 5, 1901.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brainard, Mrs. Mary Bulkeley, Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Brainard, Morgan Bulkeley, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brainard, Newton Case, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brandegee, Frank Bosworth, New London, May 23, 1905.
Bridgman, Henry H., Norfolk, April 7, 1903.
Briggs, Warren R., Stratford, April 7, 1903.
Brinsmade, John Chapin, Washington, Oct. 3, 1905.
Brockett, Edward Judson, East Orange, N. J., May 1, 1906.
Bronson, Elliott Birdsey, Winchester, Nov. 5, 1907.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.

Buell, Harley P., Colchester, May 2, 1905.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Capen, J. Cleveland, Bloomfield, Feb. 4, 1902.
Carter, Howard Williston, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Carey, Frank S., Hartford, May 7, 1907.
Case, Erastus Ely, Windsor, Nov. 1, 1904.
Castle, Ernest Beecher, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 26, 1908.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Gilbert W., Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Chapin, Hermon W., Pine Meadow, May 2, 1905.
Chase, Warren D., Killingly, May 2, 1905.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles H., Milldale, Oct. 3, 1905.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Comstock, George, Bridgeport, Oct. 3, 1905.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Charles P., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Corbin, Mrs. Fannie Harrison, New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Cornwall, Edward E., M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1905.
Crofut, Mrs. Charlotte Phelps, Simsbury, March 6, 1906.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Windsor, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, George Munson, Meriden, Nov. 7, 1899.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Danforth, Ella, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1907.
Davenport, Daniel, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1907.
Davenport, Rev. John Gaylord, Waterbury, May 7, 1907.
Davis, Frank O., Pomfret Center, May 23, 1905.
Day, Edward M., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1903.
Deming, Lucius Parmenias, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Dewey, Edward Watson, Hartford, May 7, 1907.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dickenson, Robert C., Hartford, April 2, 1907.
Dickson, George Wentworth, Willimantic, Nov. 13, 1906.
Down, Edwin A., Hartford, Dec. 3, 1907.

Dunham, Isaac Watson, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Dutcher, George Matthew, Middletown, Nov. 1, 1904.
Eddy, Samuel A., Canaan, Dec. 4, 1906.
Edwards, Stanley W., Granby, May 5, 1908.
Eldridge, James W., Hartford, May 26, 1908.
Elliot, Thomas O., Pomfret, Nov. 7, 1905.
Ellis, George W., Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Ellsworth, Ernest Bradford, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Newton, Mass., Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Farrand, Max, Stanford University, Cal., Feb. 5, 1901.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Faxon, Walter C., Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, Edward Hart, Hartford, May 24, 1904.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Concord, N. H., June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Willimantic, Feb. 4, 1896.
Forward, John Francis, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Fowler, Mrs. Sarah Brown, Guilford, Dec. 3, 1907.
Fox, John O., Putnam, May 23, 1905.
Freeman, Harrison B., Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Freeman, Harrison, B., Jr., Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Galpin, Ruth, Berlin, May 28, 1907.
Gammack, Rev. James, LL. D., West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Gates, Andrew Frink, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Curtis Manning, West Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Genthe, Mrs. Martha Krug, Ph. D., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Gettell, Raymond Garfield, Hartford, March 3, 1908.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gocher, William Henry, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Godard, George S., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Goodman, Richard J., Hartford, March 6, 1906.
Goodrich, Arthur L., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Goodwin, Mrs. Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Charles L., Hartford, April 2, 1907.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, H. B., Elmwood, Nov. 7, 1905.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.

Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Grant, Ralph Morgan, East Windsor Hill, May 1, 1906.
Griswold, Charles, Guilford, March 6, 1906.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Charles N., New Milford, May 23, 1905.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hall, William Hutchins, West Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Cincinnati, O., May 24, 1898.
Hammer, Alfred Emil, Branford, May 2, 1905.
Hammond, George A., Putnam, Nov. 7, 1905.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harriman, Rev. Frederick W., Windsor, Nov. 13, 1906.
Harris, Mary Munson, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Middletown, July 6, 1875.
Hathaway, Charles R., South Manchester, Dec. 1, 1903.
Havens, Francis Wayland, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henney, William F., Hartford, May 7, 1907.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W., Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 3, 1899.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hine, Charles Daniel, Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadley, George Edward, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Holcombe, Mrs. Emily S. Goodwin, Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Holmes, Mrs. Judith Bigelow, Winsted, April 1, 1902.
Hooker, Edward W., Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Hopson, William Fowler, New Haven, March 1, 1904.
Houston, Harry, New Haven, Oct. 3, 1905.
Howard, Daniel, Windsor Locks, May 23, 1905.
Howe, Harmon G., M. D., Hartford, Feb. 6, 1906.
Hungerford, Newman, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Isbell, Milton C., Ansonia, May 2, 1905.
Isham, Norman Morrison, Providence, R. I., Nov. 13, 1906.
Ives, Rev. Joel S., Meriden, Nov. 13, 1906.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
Johnson, William E., West Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Judson, Stiles, Stratford, May 23, 1905.
Kellogg, George Aaron, West Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Kendall, George Fitch, Suffield, May 23, 1905.
Keyes, Charles Henry, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kilbourn, Dwight Canfield, Litchfield, April 2, 1901.

Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Lake, Everett John, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Little, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Lockwood, Luke Vincent, Riverside, Dec. 4, 1900.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Paris, France, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Thomas Hooker, Steubenville, O., Oct. 2, 1906.
Love, Rev. William DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Albert House, East Hartford, Jan. 8, 1907.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
MacDonald, James H., New Haven, Nov. 1, 1904.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
McKnight, Everett James, M. D., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
McManus, James Hartford, Feb. 4, 1908.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Marvin, Loren Pinckney Waldo, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1908.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Merrell, Charles Jesse, Hartford, May 26, 1908.
Middlebrook, Louis Frank, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1907.
Mitchell, Asahel W., North Woodbury, May 2, 1905.
Mitchell, Edwin Knox, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Moore, Ethelbert Allen, New Britain, May 2, 1905.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morley, Edward W., LL. D., West Hartford, March 5, 1907.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Mrs. Mary Pamelia, Hartford, April 4, 1905.
Morse, Leonard, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Moseley, Mrs. Florence C., New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Moses, Theodore W., Norfolk, March 3, 1908.
Moulton, Mrs. Rachel White, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1902.
Munson, Myron Andrews, West Hartford, Nov. 7, 1905.
Naylor, James H., Hartford, Nov. 5, 1907.
Newcomb, Mrs. Lydia Williams Bolles, New Haven, May 23, 1905.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Noble, Charles Henry, New Milford, Nov. 7, 1905.
Noble, John Bartlett, East Windsor, May 23, 1905.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Norton, Charles Augustus Quincy, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Norton, Frederick Calvin, Bristol, Oct. 3, 1905.

Norton, Frederick E., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1906.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Paine, James Monroe, Danielson, Nov. 7, 1905.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parker, John M., Jr., Hartford, April 4, 1905.
Parker, Samuel Eugene, Shelter Island, N. Y., March 6, 1906.
Parker, William D., Meriden, May 2, 1905.
Parsons, Francis, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Patterson, Thomas H., Bristol, March 6, 1906.
Pattison, Alexander T., Simsbury, May 2, 1905.
Payne, Frederick Weller, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1907.
Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Peck, John Hyde, West Hartford, Jan. 2, 1906.
Persiani, Charles C., Plantsville, Oct. 3, 1905.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, John Russell, Danbury, May 2, 1905.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Charles, Rockville, Nov. 1, 1904.
Phelps, Charles Gustavus, Wallingford, Nov. 5, 1907.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.
Phyfe, Robert Eston, Hartford, March 3, 1908.
Pitkin, Albert Hastings, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1907.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, James Perry, Meriden, Feb. 6, 1906.
Potter, Rev. Rockwell Harmon, Hartford, April 2, 1901.
Pratt, Edward Burt, Hartford, May 24, 1904.
Pratt, Elias, M. D., Torrington, Nov. 7, 1899.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Preston, Miles Barber, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Prichard, Katharine A., Waterbury, April 1, 1902.
Randall, Herbert, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Raymond, Mrs. Selah H., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Ripley, Lewis W., Glastonbury, May 2, 1905.
Risley, Mrs. Emoret Scott, Rockville, April 2, 1907.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Roberts, Martin Leonard, New Haven, Jan. 2, 1906.
Robinson, John Trumbull, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.
Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Rudd, Malcolm Day, Lakeville, March 6, 1900.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.

Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Sattig, Gustave R., New Haven, May 28, 1907.
Scott, Frederick Andrew, Terryville, May 28, 1907.
Searls, Charles Edwin, Thompson, Nov. 1, 1904.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Litchfield, March, 3, 1891.
Seymour, William O., Ridgefield, May 2, 1905.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Sheffield, Henry Curtis, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Shipman, Arthur L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Simmons, William S., Central Village, May 2, 1905.
Simpson, Samuel, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Smith, Lyndon Peck, Piermont, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1906.
Spencer, Alfred, Jr., Hartford, March 3, 1908.
Spencer, Carnot O., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Sperry, Henry Marshall, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Sperry, Lewis, East Windsor Hill, May 28, 1907.
Stadtmueller, Frank Hepp, Elmwood, Nov. 3, 1903.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starr, Elsie Gertrude, Newington Junction, April 4, 1905.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Claremont, Cal., May 29, 1888.
Steele, Edward Lee, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Stevens, Harold Warriner, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Greene, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Storrs, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Sumner, J. White, Bolton, Nov. 1, 1904.
Sugden, Frank Waldo, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Sulphur, Ind. Ter., May 7, 1895.
Talcott, Charles Hooker, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Talcott, Hart, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Tallman, James Hazelton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, Edwin P., Hartford, Dec. 3, 1907.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1898.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.

Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, Hartford, May 19, 1868.
Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Thompson, Arthur Ripley, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Tillotson, Edward Sweetser, New York, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1901.
Tracy, Cornelius, Waterbury, May 2, 1905.
Tracy, Dwight, Cambridge, Mass., May 1, 1906.
Tracy, Emma Louise, Newport, R. I., Nov. 5, 1895.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Tuller, Mrs. Ellen Hall, Hartford, May 3, 1903.
Tuller, Mabel Champion, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Allegheny, Pa., Nov. 3, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twitchell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Tyler, Rollin Usher, Tylerville, Nov. 4, 1902.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
Upson, Lyman Allyn, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Vaill, Joseph H., Winsted, May 23, 1905.
Wadsworth, Herbert Clinton, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., New Haven, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Washburn, Albert L., Hartford, March 6, 1906.
Waterman, Edgar Francis, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1903.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., Mystic, March 3, 1896.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, New York, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1894.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Whitmore, Mrs. Harriet Eliza Goulden, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1902.
Whittlesey, Granville, Danbury, May 7, 1901.
Wiard, Albert Lyman, New Britain, Dec. 3, 1907.
Wilcox, Edward P., West Winsted, Nov. 4, 1902.
Willard, James LeBaron, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 23, 1905.
Willard, Samuel Porter, Colchester, May 2, 1905.
Williams, Frank Backus, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Williams, George Clinton Fairchild, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1905.
Willis, Mrs. Mary Carter Hawley, Litchfield, Nov. 6, 1905.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woodward, Charles Guilford, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Woodward, P. Henry, Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, New Haven, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, New Haven, Oct. 7, 1890.
Worcester, Edward Strong, Norwich, May 1, 1900.

Wright, Asahel Johnson, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
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Wright, Rev. Otis Olney, Sandy Hook, Nov. 7, 1905.

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Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Green, Samuel A., M. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Isham, Charles, New York, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1887.
Sheldon, George, Boston, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M. D., Hill View, N. Y., April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Winslow, Rev. William Copley, D. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.

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Diocese of New Jersey,	Somerville, N. J.,	1	—	—
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Ludington, Charles H.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Lytle, John J.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	1	—
Maine Historical Society,	Portland, Me.,	2	1	—
Marble, Mrs. Annie R.,	Worcester, Mass.,	1	—	—
Markham, Mrs. Daniel A.,	Hartford, Conn.,	22	65	—
Markham, Ernest A.,	Durham, Conn.,	—	1	—
Maryland Historical Society,	Baltimore, Md.,	2	—	—
Massachusetts Historical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Massachusetts Society S. A. R.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Matthews, Albert,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Mead, Spencer P.,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
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Merchants Association,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
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Missouri Historical Society,	St. Louis, Mo.,	—	1	—
Morris, Edward B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
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National Museum,	Rio Janero, Braz.,	1	—	—
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Ohio Arch. and Historical Society,	Columbus, O.,	1	—	—
Ojeda, Luis T.,	Santiago, Chile,	—	1	—
Oklahoma Historical Society,	Oklahoma City, Okl.,	—	2	—
Old Northwest Genealogical Society,	Columbus, O.,	1	—	—
Olmsted, Fannie L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Ontario Historical Society,	Toronto, Can.,	1	1	—
Owen, Charles H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	33	—	—
Paltsits, Victor H.,	Albany, N. Y.,	—	1	—
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Reynolds Family Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	2	—
Royal Historical Society,	London, Eng.,	1	—	—
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St. Louis Public Library,	St. Louis, Mo.,	—	1	—
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Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foote, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmsted, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall, and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure, may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said Corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex officio* members of the Society.

Said Corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws.

ARTICLE I. MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The Society shall consist of active, corresponding, and honorary members. Only active members shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Corresponding and honorary members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or dues.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

SECTION 2. Every application for active membership shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, shall be supported by the written recommendation of at least one active member residing in the State of Connecticut, and shall be accompanied by the admission fee of three dollars. Such applications must be made upon blank forms furnished by the Society and shall contain a brief personal sketch of the applicant.

Every nomination for the election of corresponding or honorary members shall be based upon the application, in writing, of at least two active members, residing in the State of Connecticut, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

SECTION 3. No person shall be voted for as an active, corresponding, or honorary member until at least the meeting next succeeding the one at which his election is recommended by the Committee on Membership.

Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the Committee on Membership shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds of the members present.

SECTION 4. Active members shall pay as annual dues to the Society three dollars if they reside within the city of Hartford, and two dollars if they reside without said city. Any active member, not indebted to the Society for dues, may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of fifty dollars.

The annual dues of members shall be payable in advance on the first day of May in each year. The payment of the annual dues shall constitute a condition of membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after they become due shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be, a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Committee on Membership to consist of seven members, Committees on the Library, on Publication, and on Monthly Papers, each to consist of three members. Only active members resident in the State of Connecticut shall be eligible to office.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

The presiding officer shall name the members of all special committees ordered raised at any meeting.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed by the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

SECTION 2. The President shall be chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Committees on Membership, the Library, and Publication; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Standing Committee; and shall deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

The Recording Secretary shall call all meetings of the Society; shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; and shall keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and of the Standing Committee.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; shall receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society or Standing Committee may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render an audited statement thereof.

The Librarian, under the direction of the Committee on the Library, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles belonging to or deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting of the Society, make a full report of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

The Auditor shall, prior to the annual meeting, examine the books, accounts and financial statements of the Treasurer, and compare the same with the vouchers and securities in the Treasurer's hands and certify the result of such examination to the Society.

SECTION 3. The Committee on Membership shall consider all applications for membership, and shall report to the Society such applications as said Committee may approve and recommend for admission. No applications for membership shall be considered or acted upon by said Committee during a meeting of the Society.

The Committee on the Library shall have the general oversight and management of the library, manuscripts and other collections belonging to or deposited with the Society. Said Committee shall make purchases for the library to such an amount as may be appropriated from time to time for the purpose.

The Committee on Publication shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

The Committee on Monthly Papers shall provide for a paper to be read at each regular meeting of the Society.

The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, and shall fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society. Any five members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for a meeting of this Committee. Special meetings of this Committee may be called by the Recording Secretary by direction of the President.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month from October to May inclusive, unless otherwise ordered.

SECTION 2. Special meetings shall be called by direction of the President, or, in his absence, on the application of three active members to the Recording Secretary.

Notice of each meeting of the Society shall be sent by mail to each active member at least two days prior thereto. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in books kept for that purpose.

No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken away by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which has not been so

reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and be deemed the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall have been prescribed by the depositor.

ARTICLE V. LIBRARY.

The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Committee on the Library.

The library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Committee on the Library; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the rooms without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

ARTICLE VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by its late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund, the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Committee on Publication, toward the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

ARTICLE VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

President's Address.

At the end of my ninth year of service in the position with which you have honored me, it is again my privilege to lay before you a review of a twelvemonth of our history. The matters of special interest as to the progress of the work for the furtherance of which we are organized you will presently hear in the report of our Librarian.

FINANCES AND FUNDS.

First of all, I have great satisfaction in acknowledging the generous response which was made by members of the Society to a request from the Standing Committee, that those who felt able to do so would increase their remittance for annual fees to the amount of ten dollars or more, in order to avoid or at least diminish the otherwise unavoidable deficit in our annual accounts. Forty-four members replied to the request with contributions for current expenses amounting in the total to $363, so that the year's deficit was reduced to about $150. This deficit also, I am thankful to say, has been wiped out by the generosity of our first Vice-President, who sent at the close of the year a special gift of $500, as on former occasions he has made like benefactions, thus enabling the Treasurer to carry to the new year a balance both serviceable and encouraging. The Standing Committee will, I doubt not, repeat their request this year; and I sincerely hope that we shall be able by voluntary gifts, which will be a pleasure rather than a burden to the donors, to make it certain that the next annual report of the Treasurer will show that we have not been obliged to draw on Mr. Goodwin's gift for our ordinary expenses.

At the death of Miss Lucy A. Brainard, it became known that she was the donor of a Book Fund which she had begun and to which she had generously added; the Society has now voted that it shall bear her name. We are also under obligations to the late Miss Goldthwaite for a gift from which there will come from time to time an increase to the Library. The Standing Committee will soon have under consideration a

report from the Auditor as to the best manner of keeping the accounts of both the general and the special funds, the results of which, I hope, will appear in the Treasurer's report of next year.

MEMBERSHIP.

During the past year twenty-nine active members have been elected, seven have resigned, and twelve (of whom four were life members) have died. The list of *ex officio* members has been diminished by the death of His Excellency Governor LILLEY and by the retirement of Justice HAMERSLEY, and increased by the addition of the names of two newly-elected Judges of the Superior Court. One corresponding member has died: HENRY REED STILES, M. D., of Hill View, N. Y., the well-known historian of Windsor and Wethersfield, on 7 January 1909. The corrected list of members shows fifteen *ex officio*, one honorary, ten corresponding, and three hundred and sixty-three active members, of which last number forty-one are members for life; the full number on our roll is therefore three hundred and eighty-nine.

OBITUARY.

At the head of the list of active members who have deceased during the past year we must place the name of one who was long our senior member, GURDON WADSWORTH RUSSELL, M. D. He was admitted to the Society 30 April 1840 and died 3 February 1909, full of years and of honor. To tell of him as a citizen, a physician, a local historian, would be to rehearse what is well known to you all; but we add the tribute of our respect and of our gratitude for his interest in the Society's work and of his benefaction for its continuance.

The other active members whose death has been recorded were as follows:

EDWARD C. BEECHER, of New Haven, elected a member in 1905, a local antiquarian who willingly put his knowledge at the disposal of others, died 17 April 1909.

WILLIAM G. BOARDMAN, a business man of Hartford, a life member, admitted in 1890, died 26 May 1908.

MISS LUCY ABIGAIL BRAINARD, of Hartford, also a life member, admitted in 1890, a diligent student of family history and a generous benefactor of the Society, died 28 December 1908.

James W. Eldridge, of Hartford, elected to membership last year, a collector of Civil War relics, died 6 February 1909.

Charles L. Lincoln, of Hartford, a life member, admitted in 1890, well known as a manufacturer and a citizen, died 22 July 1908.

Horace E. Mather, of Hartford, senior member of our membership committee, himself a member since 1885, died 13 March 1909.

Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb, of New Haven, elected a member in 1905, an editor of genealogical works, died 22 June 1908.

John Bartlett Noble, of East Windsor, Dairy Commissioner of the State, a member since 1905, died 27 July 1908.

George Bliss Sanford, U. S. A. (retired), of Litchfield, elected to membership in 1894, died 13 July 1908.

Carnot O. Spencer, of Hartford, Commissioner of the State School Fund, a member since 1904, died 22 June 1908.

Samuel Taylor, of Hartford, a useful and honored citizen, interested in local history, serving on our membership committee, admitted in 1888, died 23 August 1908.

The record of Dr. Russell's death suggests the mention of the fact that his admission to the Society antedated by twenty-four years that of any member who survives him. Of our active members there are now but seven who were elected thirty years or more ago. The senior is Mr. P. Henry Woodward, admitted in May 1864; the others are, in order, Mr. James Terry, admitted May 1868; Miss Ellen D. Larned, October 1870; Mr. Charles Hopkins Clark, May 1875; myself, July 1875; Rev. Francis Goodwin, December 1876; and Mr. Lewis E. Stanton, May 1879.

MEETINGS.

We have held our eight monthly meetings, those for October and November having been each anticipated by a week on account of the Bridge Celebration and the Federal Election. The papers read to the members of the Society and others at these meetings were as follows:

At the first meeting, it being nearly the two-hundredth anniversary of the Synod which met at Saybrook in 1708,

Professor Williston Walker favored us with a paper on "The Saybrook Platform."

At the second meeting, Mr. William R. Cross read a paper on "Noah Webster," which was specially timely as the day followed not long after the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the great lexicographer.

In December, Mr. Woolsey McAlpine Johnson gave an account of "Copper Smelting in the United States."

In January, Mr. Arthur L. Shipman presented reminiscences of his grandfather, the Rev. Thomas Leffingwell Shipman.

In February, Dr. Walter R. Steiner read a paper on "The Hartford Wits, with special notice of Dr. Lemuel Hopkins."

In March, Mr. Francis H. Parker read a paper on "A Town Officer of Ancient Haddam," George Gates.

In April, Mr. Julius Gay gave us the history of the old Farmington Canal.

And in May, Mr. Forrest Morgan presented us with his "Solution of the Warwick Patent Mystery."

PUBLICATIONS.

The volume of Collections published this year, the twelfth in number, contains Lists and Returns of Connecticut Men in the Revolution, 1775–1783, carefully edited and indexed by our Librarian as Chairman of the Publication Committee. The material for another volume of papers connected with the Governorship of Jonathan Law has been transcribed, and awaits the action of the Publication Committee.

The Committee on Printing Ancient Vital Records has prepared and printed a volume containing the vital records of the Towns of Bolton and Vernon; I understand that it is now ready for distribution to subscribers and purchasers. We trust that this volume may be followed by others, to the great satisfaction of genealogists and historians.

HISTORICAL COMMEMORATIONS.

It is now twenty years or more since our oldest Towns held the commemoration of their quarter-millennial anniversaries; and Norwich, daughter of one of the oldest, comes to the close of two hundred and fifty years in a few months. Other Towns have observed their bicentennial anniversaries, and some of origin since the Colony became a State their centennials. I

have had the honor in recent years of representing our Society at the bicentennials of Newtown, New Milford, Hebron, and Killingly, and the centennials of Marlborough and Meriden, as also at the two-hundredth anniversaries of the first Parish of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut and of the adoption of the Saybrook Platform, besides other commemorations of a more local interest. I speak of these in order to bear testimony to my appreciation of the value of such observances, which are the natural occasions of bringing before the people of each community, at least once in a generation, the story of its origin and its growth. Thus the memory of older persons is refreshed, and the mind of those who are younger is instructed, not only as to the facts of history, but also as to the principles embodied in them. The true life of a commonwealth or a town depends largely on the consciousness of that life; and to the perpetuation of that consciousness such commemorations as these make a most useful contribution.

CHANGES IN THE BUILDING.

We are watching with interest the erection of the magnificent art-gallery which Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is presenting to the Athenaeum and to Hartford and the other handsome building, the gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Hart Colt, which connects it with this in which our Society has been and is so comfortably housed. The changes required or made possible by the enlarged space for the treasures of art belonging to the Athenaeum are calling for a readjustment of space in their building; and I wish to say that in making this readjustment the interests of the Historical Society have been carefully and generously considered; the representatives of the Athenaeum who have the work in charge have cared for the welfare of our Society no less than have those whom we have appointed to represent us. There may be a little inconvenience during the process of transition, though this will be reduced to a minimum by the thoughtful labor of our Librarian; but when all is adjusted, I am sure that we shall be more than satisfied with the arrangements made for the present and future convenience and usefulness of our collections and for the work which it is our privilege to do and to plan.

SAMUEL HART,
President.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

Several valuable gifts have been received during the year now closing. Aside from these, there is little that can be said at this time which differs, except in detail, from what has already been said in previous reports; unless it be relative to the expected changes in the Society's rooms, caused by alterations soon to be made in the Athenaeum building. The beginning already made in these changes has necessitated the removal to the "annex" building of some thousands of books, the changing and piling of others in different locations, and the removal of all our miscellaneous stock of books, boxes and curios from their previous location to an adjoining cellar room. But this is only a foretaste of the changes that are soon to occur, and the record of the coming year seems likely to be mainly a record of change and settlement in our new quarters. There is a feeling of sentimental regret at leaving the present library room; but this is in part offset by the fact that the "hall" in which the Society has met for sixty-five years will be retained and will remain substantially unchanged.

On Dec. 22 the following letter was handed by its writer to your librarian:

> MR. ALBERT C. BATES,
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> DEAR SIR:—Through you I present to the Connecticut Historical Society 60 sets of books of the Brainerd-Brainard Genealogy, consisting of three volumes to each set of books, to belong to the Society.
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> I request that they be not sold during my life-time and when sold that you ask not less than sixteen dollars per set, and as much more per set as seems best for the Society.
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> Most sincerely,
>
> LUCY ABIGAIL BRAINARD,
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> No. 4 Atwood St., Hartford, Conn.
>
> Dec. 25, 1908.

This splendid Christmas gift has sad associations, for two days after the receipt of the letter Miss Brainard met with the serious accident which resulted in her death the following week.

Miss Brainard had been one of the most interested, active and generous members of the Society, not only in her own gifts of cash, books, and objects of historical interest, but in inducing others to make similar gifts in each of these classes.

The Society's "Book Fund" was established by her by anonymous gifts at different times amounting to one thousand dollars, with which has been funded one hundred dollars of income. The first of these gifts was in 1892; the last in 1906. Fifty-seven volumes have been added to the library by purchases made from the income of this fund.

At the meeting of January 5, following the announcement of Miss Brainard's death and of the gift of genealogies by her, and the statement that she was the donor of the Book Fund, the following was voted:

That the gift of sixty sets of the Brainard genealogy be accepted on the conditions named by Miss Brainard.

That the present Book Fund, established by her, be renamed The Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund.

That the proceeds from the sale of copies of the Brainard genealogy presented by her be added to the principal of this fund.

That the income from The Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund be used exclusively for the purchase of books for the library of the Society.

Under the will of Jane Goldthwaite we have received the balance of the edition of the Goldthwaite Genealogy compiled by her sister Charlotte Goldthwaite, sometime a member of the Society. It has been voted that the proceeds from the sale of copies be expended in the purchase of books for the library which shall be credited as gifts from Miss Goldthwaite. In addition to the genealogies about one hundred miscellaneous books and pamphlets were received from Miss Goldthwaite's estate.

The volumes of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War being frequently asked for in the library, an endeavor has been made to secure the series through contributions by different persons sufficient for the purchase of one or more volumes. The names of contributors are as follows: Alice M. Gay (2 vols.), James A. Kibbe, Mrs. Jane T. Smith (3 vols.), Morgan B. Brainard, Mary A. Griswold, Albert C. Bates (2 vols.), William E. Johnson, William C.

Brown, Ruth Wyllys Chapter D. A. R., Emma S. Tomlinson (part of a vol.). The library's series is not yet completed.

The manuscripts received during the year are as follows:

Lucius B. Barbour, Hartford.

Copy of inscriptions from the cemeteries of Woodstock, Conn.

William L. and Charles K. Bidwell, Hartford.

Pen work, pictures and music, by Enodias Bidwell of East Hartford, 1758–1818.

Walter H. Clark, Hartford.

Genealogical sketch of the Woodruff family, compiled by Gad Andrews, 1869.

Genealogical notes on the Pinney family by Mr. Bright of Northampton, Mass. (Copy.)

George Austin Clark, Utica, N. Y. (by will).

Diary of Rev. David Avery, missionary to the Oneida Indians, chaplain in the Revolution and pastor of various churches, 1771–1805 (lacking 1778, 1787, 1788, 1790, 1792–1804.)

William C. Gilman, Norwich.

English ancestry of Margaret Baret, wife first of Simon Huntington and secondly of Lieut. Thomas Stoughton, by George Shepard Porter, 1906.

Deed from Colony of Connecticut to Isaac Wadsworth, Jan. 31, 1774, with seal of the Colony in wax.

Deed from Ebenezer King, Jr., to Daniel L. Coit of "Two thousand Twelve hundred thousanths of the Connecticut Western Reserve," Jan. 14, 1796.

Letters of the Huntington family of Norwich, 1758–1814, about 400 documents. (Deposited.)

George E. Hoadley, Hartford.

Genealogical material gathered by Nathaniel Goodwin when compiling his "Genealogical notes . . . of some of the first settlers of Connecticut and Massachusetts," much of which appears not to have been used in that work.

George F. Lewis, Collinsville.

Appointment of Torrington turnpike commissioners, 1837.

Deed of James Tyler of New Hartford, 1788.

John Hyde Peck, West Hartford.

Copy of letter from Jedediah Hyde dated "American Camp, Cambridge, June 26, 1775."

Mrs. Alfred T. Perry, Marietta, Ohio.

Box of modern business papers relating to the estate of Daniel Wadsworth.

James Shepard, New Britain. (The Compiler.)

William Preston of Gigglesworth-in-Craven, Yorkshire, England, and New Haven, Conn., and his descendants.

Robert M. Simonds, Warehouse Point.

Signed petition of the Separates of Enfield to the General Assembly, May 1769.

Walter F. Stiles, Hartford.

Stiles genealogy, ten small pages.

Purchased.

"Records of Events &c." in making paper, probably in East Hartford, Aug. 13, 1851 to Dec. 2, 1856.

Two letter books of Whiting & Goodwin, George & Charles Goodwin and Charles Goodwin, Hartford, Oct. 1, 1806 to May 1, 1819.

The Huntington family letters mentioned above are deserving of further notice. They are dated from June 7, 1758, to June 10, 1814, and nearly all of them were written to Gen. Jabez Huntington of Norwich. The great majority of them were written from camp and field by his son the distinguished Gen. Jedediah during his service in the Revolution and cover the entire period of the war, from his account of "throwing up Intrenchments" at Roxbury in April 1775, to the announcement from West Point in Oct. 1783 that he was about to return to his home in Norwich. Many of these letters are of much historical interest. Other letters in the collection were written by Andrew, Joshua and Ebenezer, also sons of Gen. Jabez, and by his son-in-law John Chester of Wethersfield. This series of letters is well worthy of being printed for the interesting material that they contain relating to the Revolution.

Three lots of book-plates (ex-libris), loaned to the Society for the purpose, have been exhibited in our hall. One of plates engraved by the late J. Winfred Spenceley, by his brother Frederick Spenceley and by Joseph L. Smith; a second of plates by the late Edwin D. French and by C. W. Sherborn; the third of early American plates by various engravers, with a few choice foreign plates.

From the income of the Book Fund eight volumes have been purchased. They are:

Vital records of Billerica, Mass. Boston. 1908.
Vital records of Dover, Mass. Boston. 1908.
Vital records of Dudley, Mass. Worcester. 1908.
Vital records of Holliston, Mass. Boston. 1908.
Vital records of Lincoln, Mass. Boston. 1908.
Vital records of Marlborough, Mass. Worcester. 1908.
Vital records of Middlefield, Mass. Boston. 1908.
Vital records of Westminster, Mass. Boston. 1908.

Two volumes have been purchased with the income from the Charles J. Hoadly Fund. They are:

Fuller, W. H. Genealogy of some descendants of Edward Fuller. Palmer. 1908.

Parks, F. S. Genealogy of the Parke families of Connecticut. Washington. 1906.

Twenty-four family genealogies have been added during the year. They are Allen, Alvord, Atwater (v. 2), Baldwin, Barnes (v. 2), Bennett, Blodgett, Bonney, Brainard (3 vs.), Cooke, Davis, Doolittle (pts. 6, 7), Fuller, Greeley, Ireland, King, Moses (v. 2), Nettleton, Parke, Sanders, Selden, Townsend, Whitmore, Wolcott.

An unusual number, twenty-five, of eighteenth century Connecticut imprints has been added during the year to our extensive collection. They are of the following dates: 1781, 1782, 1783 (4), 1788 (2), 1789 (3), 1791 (2), 1792 (2), 1794 (2), 1795 (2), 1797 (3), 1798 (2), 1800.

The accessions during the past year show a small increase over those of the previous year. The relatively large number of the purchases does not indicate a large expenditure, as a considerable proportion were low priced. Exclusive of manuscripts, which are separately noted, the accessions are by donation 441 volumes, 444 pamphlets and 25 miscellaneous; by purchase, including Book Fund and Hoadly Fund, 90 volumes, 326 pamphlets and five miscellaneous; by exchange six volumes and eight miscellaneous. These make up a total of 537 volumes, 778 pamphlets and 30 miscellaneous; or a grand total of 1,345 items.

Among books of Connecticut interest that have come to hand the following may be noticed:

Catalogue of deaths in the Second Society of Groton, 1720–1815.

Taylor, J. M. Witchcraft delusion in colonial Connecticut. From the Author.

Bristol, which includes Forestville.

Adams, C. C. Middletown Upper Houses, now Cromwell. From the Author.

Genealogical and biographical history of New London County. From Frank A. Weakley, Providence, R. I.

History of Christ Church Parish, Hartford, vol. 2, containing the vital records and fully indexed. From James J. Goodwin.

Men of mark in Connecticut, vol. 4. From the publisher, William R. Goodspeed.

Other items of interest received are Journals of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in the United States, 1785–1904, from J. Pierpont Morgan; the fifth volume of Elroy M. Avery's History of the United States from the Burrows Brothers Co., the publishers; Franklin bicentennial celebration in six volumes from the American Philosophical Society, five of the volumes comprising a calendar of the Benjamin Franklin manuscripts belonging to that Society; the second volume of Muscatt's Suffolk Manorial Families from James J. Goodwin; Vital records of Rhode Island, vol. 17, from James N. Arnold, the editor; from the Massachusetts Historical Society, in addition to its regular publications, the History of Chelsea in two volumes by the late Mellen Chamberlain; from Mrs. Elizabeth H. Shenck the series of wood blocks and electrotype cuts used by John Warner Barber in his Historical Collections of Connecticut.

Seven volumes have come to hand during the year of the Victoria History of the Counties of England, the gift of Vice-President James J. Goodwin. They are Bedford (v. 2), Hampshire (v. 3), Hertford (vs. 1, 2), Lancaster (v. 2), Rutland (v. 1), Shropshire (v. 1). Volumes 35–37 of the Index Library, also Mr. Goodwin's gift, have been completed. They are Devonshire wills and administrations, London inquisitiones post mortem part 3, and Wiltshire inquisitiones post mortem. Parts of eight other volumes have been received.

William A. Burr of West Hartford has presented portraits of his grand-parents Samuel Burr, b. 1745, d. 1792, a prominent merchant of Hartford, painted by R. Earl in 1792, and Rebecca Stillman his wife, b. 1747. The badge committee of the Hartford bridge dedication celebration has presented a set, thirty-two in number, of the handsome official badges used on that occasion.

The series of volumes issued by the Bureau of the Census entitled "Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States taken in 1790," have been placed on our shelves. They comprise the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The material in these volumes is arranged by towns and the name of the head of each family with the number of persons in the family is given. Although there are

some obvious errors of names, caused apparently by the carelessness or illegible writing of original writer or transcriber, the volumes have proved of great value and interest.

The twelfth volume of our Collections, forming a book of 500 octavo pages, was issued in January of the present year. Its second title is "Lists and Returns of Connecticut Men in the Revolution, 1775–1783." In addition to a few new names and to numerous rolls of companies serving 1780–1783 not heretofore published and giving new records of service, it contains lists returned from a majority of the towns in the state giving the names of soldiers serving at different times from each town in the Continental or "Line" regiments. These lists, it is believed, will prove very useful in aiding to identify individual soldiers, particularly when two or more persons bearing identical names may have been in service at the same time.

One error in the volume, made at the printing office after the final proof left the compiler's hands, has been noted. On page 158, fourth and fifth lines from the foot of the page, the given names have been transposed. They should read "Cuggo Negro" and "Josiah Rogers."

The annual report of 1908, a pamphlet of 41 pages, issued on the first day of July, contains the usual reports of officers and statistics of the Society.

Copy is prepared for a second volume of the Gov. Jonathan Law Papers covering the period of Aug. 1745 to Dec. 1746, the first volume of which, issued in 1907, formed the eleventh in our series of Collections.

The issue of the Vital records of Bolton and Vernon, work upon which was noted in the last report, has been unexpectedly delayed, and the volume was delivered to the Society only yesterday. It forms an octavo cloth-bound book of xxii, 291 pages, and is completely indexed. Your librarian has aided the committee in charge of the work in comparing the printer's copy with the original records and has read the proof of the whole of the text and index.

The editorial work on this volume, on the volume of Collections and on the annual report, with the preparation of additional "copy" for a second volume of Governor Law papers, has consumed much time during the past year; the fact that much of the material to be printed is located outside of the

Society's rooms adding to both the time occupied and the expense entailed.

The number of readers has been slightly less than during the previous year, the total since the last annual meeting being 3,552.

Early this year occurred an auction sale of the books comprising a famous genealogical library. The last previous great sale of genealogical books took place seven years before. At the 1902 sale the prices far exceeded any previously realized for such books, and it was thought at that time that the limit of price had been reached. But at the sale this year the price realized for rare American genealogical works, and the majority of those published twenty or more years ago are already rare, was as far beyond the prices of 1902 as those had been beyond previous prices. In some instances well known genealogies fetched three, six and eight times the prices of seven years ago. The earlier local histories have also increased much in value, but not as much as the genealogies.

And this talk of increased values brings me to speak of the Patterson Library purchased by the Society in 1894, chiefly through subscriptions by interested members and friends. The total cost of the library, after deducting the receipts from the sale of duplicate books was $4,000. It added to our shelves, besides 74 genealogical manuscripts, some of them quite extensive, and a quantity of miscellaneous manuscript genealogical material, almost 900 volumes and above 950 pamphlets. Of these, the bound volumes of local history and the volumes and pamphlets of genealogy totaled 680 items. Nearly every one of these was already a scarce book or pamphlet; for the commoner ones, copies of which were already on our shelves, were disposed of in our sale of duplicates. The recent sale referred to contained 267 genealogies which duplicated items acquired by us in the Patterson Library. These 267 items sold for $1,532, an average of $5.75 each; or three-eighths of the sum paid for all the books and manuscripts for one-seventh in number of the books. The purchase of the Patterson Library by the Society at the price paid for it has proved itself well justified.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. BATES, *Librarian.*

List of persons who subscribed differing amounts to prevent a threatened deficit in the current finances of the Society during the past year.

Cleveland Abbe
Simeon E. Baldwin
Albert C. Bates
Edwin H. Bingham
Joseph L. Blanchard
Isaac W. Brooks
Morgan G. Bulkeley
Jonathan B. Bunce
David N. Camp
Louis R. Cheney
William B. Clark
George M. Curtis
Ralph H. Ensign
Henry Ferguson
George H. Fitts
Ruth Galpin
Julius Gay
Charles E. Gilbert
Charles L. Goodwin
Francis Goodwin
Mary A. Griswold
Charles E. Gross
Samuel Hart
E. Stevens Henry
Edward W. Hooker
William E. Johnson
H. Wales Lines
Theodore Lyman
James McManus
L. P. Waldo Marvin
Horace E. Mather
William Maxwell
James Nichols
Mrs. George C. Perkins
John H. Sage
Mrs. Jane T. Smith
Alfred Spencer, Jr.
Henry A. Stillman
Carl Stoeckel
Mary K. Talcott
Edwin P. Taylor
Samuel Taylor
P. Henry Woodward

The balance necessary to prevent a deficit was subscribed by James J. Goodwin, the Society's First Vice-President.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1908.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$4 92	Expense—Insurance,	$244 20	
	Income.			Binding,	57 32	
	Admission fees,	$90 00		Postage and stationery,	92 32	
	Annual dues,	806 00		Express,	12 83	
			896 00	Incidentals,	24 38	
	Dividends,		499 00			$431 05
	Patterson Library,		1 00	Salary, A. C. Bates, librarian,		1,300 00
	Donation,		500 00	Library account, books purchased,		176 98
	Special subscriptions,		363 00	Balance, deposited in Charter Oak National Bank,		355 89
			$2,263 92			$2,263 92

LUCY A. BRAINARD BOOK FUND.

1908. May 1.	Balance,	$1,081 43	Books purchased,	$21 97
	Interest,	43 68	Balance, deposited in Society for Savings,	1,103 14
		$1,125 11		$1,125 11

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

EDGAR F. WATERMAN, *Auditor.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1908.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$5,589 26	Printing 1,000 copies annual report,		$95 00
	Income.			Printing "Collections," vol. 12,		1,891 47
	Dividends,	$160 00		Incidental expense,		19 55
	Interest,	199 92		Labor,		266 80
			359 92	Balance, Deposit in Society for Savings,	4,675 76	
	Publications sold,		144 78	Deposit in Charter Oak Bank,	145 38	
	State appropriation,		1,000 00			4,821 14
			$7,093 96			$7,093 96

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

1908. May 1.	To balance,	$445 09	Books purchased,	$7 37
	Income from sale of books,	56 00	Balance, Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	511 35
	Interest,	17 63		
		$518 72		$518 72

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

EDGAR F. WATERMAN, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

PERMANENT GENERAL FUND.

1908. May 1.	Balance,	$103 02		Balance, Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	$207 18
	Donation,	100 00			
	Interest,	4 16			
		$207 18			$207 18

WILLIAM F. J. BOARDMAN FUND.

1908. May 1.	Balance,	$82 18		Balance, Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	$121 27
	Income from sale of books,	36 00			
	Interest,	3 09			
		$121 27			$121 27

ANCIENT VITAL RECORDS FUND.

1908. May 1.	Balance,	$401 00		Balance, Deposit in Hartford Trust Co.,	$521 00
	Donations,	120 00			
		$521 00			$521 00

GOLDTHWAITE FUND.

	Income from sale of books,	$29 00		Balance, Deposit in Charter Oak Bank,	$29 00

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

EDGAR F. WATERMAN, *Auditor.*

INVESTMENTS

HELD BY THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

	Par Value	Standing at	Market Value
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R.R. Co., -	$1,000 00	173½	$1,735 00
40 shares Atchison, T. & S. Fé R. R., pref.,	4,000 00	104	4,160 00
20 shares Southern Railway, preferred, -	2,000 00	69	1,380 00
15 shares St. Louis & San Fran. R.R., 1st pref.,	1,500 00	70	1,050 00
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - -	500 00	140	700 00
15 shares Phœnix National Bank, - -	1,500 00	120	1,800 00
16 shares City Bank, Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	83	1,326 00
Deposit in Charter Oak National Bank,	355 89	—	355 89
			$12,506 89

PUBLICATION FUND.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., - -	$1,000 00	175	$1,750 00
10 shares Union Pacific R. R. preferred, -	1,000 00	96	960 00
10 shares Atchison, Top. & Santa Fé R. R.,	1,000 00	104	1,040 00
Deposit in Society for Savings, - -	4,675 76	—	4,675 76
Deposit in Charter Oak National Bank,	145 38	—	145 38
			$8,571 14

LUCY A. BRAINARD BOOK FUND.

[Established as the "Book Fund" in 1892 by a gift from Miss Lucy A. Brainard. The original gift has been added to from time to time, so that now the principal of the fund is $1,100. The income only is to be used for the purchase of books. The name of the fund was changed in 1909.]

Deposit with Society for Savings, - - - $1,103 14

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

[Established in 1901 by a gift from Mr. George E. Hoadley of 1071 copies of the Colonial Records of Connecticut, volumes 4 to 15, in memory of his brother, Mr. Charles J. Hoadly. The proceeds of the sale of these books constitute the principal of the fund, the income only of which can be used for the purchase of books. The fund now amounts to $500.]

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, - - - $511 35

PERMANENT GENERAL FUND.

[This fund, the principal of which now amounts to $200, was established by a gift to the Society in 1906. The income only is available for whatever purpose the Society sees fit.]

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, - - - $207 18

WILLIAM F. J. BOARDMAN FUND.

[This fund is derived from the sale of copies of the "Boardman Genealogy," "Wethersfield Inscriptions," "Boardman Ancestry," and "Greenleaf Ancestry," given to the Society by Mr. William F. J. Boardman. Proceeds of the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income only of which is available for the purchase of genealogies and town histories, the preference to be given to such volumes as may pertain to families treated of in the "Boardman Genealogy," "Boardman Ancestry," and "Greenleaf Ancestry." The principal of the fund now amounts to $118.]

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, - - - $121 27

ANCIENT VITAL RECORDS FUND.

[This fund was instituted in 1907 and was raised by subscriptions from $1 to $100. It is to be used in the publishing of the ancient town records of Connecticut, the sale of which it is expected will secure the continuance of the fund.]

Deposit with Hartford Trust Company, - - $521 00

GOLDTHWAITE FUND.

[Established in 1908 by a gift of a number of copies of the "Goldthwaite Genealogy." Money derived from the sale of these books is to be used for the purchase of books for the library.]

Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank, - - $29 00

Members Ex Officio.

Governor of Connecticut.

Frank B. Weeks, Middletown, Jan. 6, 1909.

Judges of the Supreme Court of Errors.

Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, Feb. 2, 1893.*
Hall, Frederic B., Bridgeport, April 1, 1889.
Prentice, Samuel O., Hartford, July 1, 1889.*
Thayer, John M., Norwich, July 2, 1889.
Roraback, Alberto T., Canaan, Sep. 21, 1897.

Judges of the Superior Court.

Robinson, Silas A., Middletown, Feb. 9, 1890.
Wheeler, George W., Bridgeport, Feb. 28, 1893.
Wheeler, Ralph, New London, March 14, 1893.
Shumway, Milton A., Danielson, Jan. 14, 1894.
Gager, Edwin B., Derby, July 1, 1901.
Case, William S., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1901.
Reed, Joel H., Stafford Springs, Nov. 6, 1904.
Curtis, Howard J., Stratford, Jan. 31, 1907.
Bennett, William L., New Haven, Sept. 9, 1908.

* Also an active member.

Active Members.

Those in *Italics* are Life Members.

Adams, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1909.
Adams, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1907.
Allen, Mrs. Carrie White, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Allen, Francis Burke, Hartford, Jan. 2, 1906.
Allen, Normand Francis, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Alvord, Samuel Morgan, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Ames, Charles L., Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Andrews, Frank D., Vineland, N. J., Nov. 7, 1905.
Andrews, James P., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.

Bacon, William Plumb, New Britain, March 4, 1902.
Bailey, Frederic William, Worcester, Mass., March 3, 1890.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barbour, Lucius Barnes, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1906.
Barnes, Trescott C., Riverton, March 6, 1906.
Barney, D. Newton, Farmington, May 23, 1905.
Bates, Albert Carlos, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Baxter, James Phinney, Litt. D., Portland, Me., April 2, 1907.
Beach, Charles Edward, West Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belden, John H., Falls Village, May 2, 1905.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Benjamin, Howard Williams, Hartford, March 5, 1907.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Bissell, Richard M., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1909.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Mrs. Emily H. Loomis, East Hampton, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bliss, Frederick Spencer, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1905.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Booth, Charles Edwin, New York, N. Y., April 4, 1905.
Bostwick, Frederick, New Haven, May 4, 1909.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Boyd, Edward Steele, Woodbury, Feb. 5, 1901.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Mrs. Mary Bulkeley, Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Brainard, Morgan Bulkeley, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brainard, Newton Case, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brandegee, Frank Bosworth, New London, May 23, 1905.
Bridgman, Henry H., Norfolk, April 7, 1903.
Briggs, Warren R., Stratford, April 7, 1903.
Brinsmade, John Chapin, Washington, Oct. 3, 1905.
Brockett, Edward Judson, East Orange, N. J., May 1, 1906.
Bronson, Elliott Birdsey, Winsted, Nov. 5, 1907.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Bro-Smith, William, Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.

Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Butler, Louis F., Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Capen, J. Cleveland, Bloomfield, Feb. 4, 1902.
Carter, Howard Williston, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Carey, Frank S., Hartford, May 7, 1907.
Case, Erastus Ely, Windsor, Nov. 1, 1904.
Castle, Ernest Beecher, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 26, 1908.
Castle, Henry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Gilbert W., Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Chase, Warren D., Killingly, May 2, 1905.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Charles P., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Corbin, Mrs. Fannie Harrison, New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Cornwall, Edward E., M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1905.
Cowles, Walter Goodman, Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Crofut, Mrs. Charlotte Phelps, Simsbury, March 6, 1906.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Windsor, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, George Munson, Meriden, Nov. 7, 1899.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Danforth, Ella, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1907.
Davenport, Daniel, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1907.
Davenport, Rev. John Gaylord, Waterbury, May 7, 1907.
Day, Edward M., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1903.
Dewey, Edward Watson, Hartford, May 7, 1907.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dickenson, Robert C., Hartford, April 2, 1907.
Down, Edwin A., Hartford, Dec. 3, 1907.
Dunham, Isaac Watson, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Dunham, Sylvester Clark, Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Dutcher, George Matthew, Middletown, Nov. 1, 1904.
Eddy, Samuel A., Canaan, Dec. 4, 1906.
Edwards, Stanley W., Granby, May 5, 1908.
Ellis, George W., Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.

Ellsworth, Ernest Bradford, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Newton, Mass., Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Farrand, Max, New Haven, Feb. 5, 1901.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Faxon, Walter C., Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, Edward Hart, Wethersfield, May 24, 1904.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Concord, N. H., June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Willimantic, Feb. 4, 1896.
Forward, John Francis, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Fowler, Mrs. Sarah Brown, Guilford, Dec. 3, 1907.
Freeman, Harrison B., Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Freeman, Harrison B., Jr., Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Galpin, Ruth, Berlin, May 28, 1907.
Gammack, Rev. James, LL. D., West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Gates, Andrew Frink, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Curtis Manning, West Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Genthe, Mrs. Martha Krugg, Ph. D., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Gettell, Raymond Garfield, Hartford, March 3, 1908.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gilmour, George, Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gocher, William Henry, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Godard, George S., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Goodman, Richard J., Hartford, March 6, 1906.
Goodrich, Arthur L., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Goodwin, Charles L., Hartford, April 2, 1907.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, H. B., Elmwood, Nov. 7, 1905.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Grant, Ralph Morgan, East Windsor Hill, May 1, 1906.
Griswold, Charles, Guilford, March 6, 1906.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hall, William Hutchins, West Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Cincinnati, O., May 24, 1898.

Hammer, Alfred Emil, Branford, May 2, 1905.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harriman, Rev. Frederick W., Windsor, Nov. 13, 1906.
Harris, Mary Munson, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Middletown, July 6, 1875.
Hathaway, Charles R., South Manchester, Dec. 1, 1903.
Havens, Francis Wayland, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henney, William F., Hartford, May 7, 1907.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hine, Charles Daniel, Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadley, George Edward, West Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Holcombe, Mrs. Emily S. Goodwin, Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Holmes, Mrs. Judith Bigelow, Winsted, April 1, 1902.
Hooker, Edward W., Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Hopson, William Fowler, New Haven, March 1, 1904.
Howard, Daniel, Windsor Locks, May 23, 1905.
Howard, James Leland, Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Howe, Harmon G., M. D., Hartford, Feb. 6, 1906.
Hungerford, Newman, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Isbell, Milton C., Ansonia, May 2, 1905.
Isham, Norman Morrison, Providence, R. I., Nov. 13, 1906.
Ives, Rev. Joel S., Meriden, Nov. 13, 1906.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
Johnson, William E., West Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Judson, Stiles, Stratford, May 23, 1905.
Kellogg, George Aaron, West Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Kendall, George Fitch, Suffield, May 23, 1905.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kilbourn, Dwight Canfield, Litchfield, April 2, 1901.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Lake, Everett John, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
LeBrun, Mrs. Maria Olivia, Montclair, N. J., May 25, 1909.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Little, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Lockwood, Luke Vincent, Riverside, Dec. 4, 1900.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Paris, France, March 7, 1893.

Loomis, Thomas Hooker, Steubenville, O., Oct. 2, 1906.
Love, Rev. William DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lunger, John B., Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Lyman, Albert House, East Hartford, Jan. 8, 1907.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theron U., Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
MacDonald, James H., New Haven, Nov. 1, 1904.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
McKnight, Everett James, M. D., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
McManus, James, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1908.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Marvin, Loren Pickney Waldo, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1908.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Merrell, Charles Jesse, Hartford, May 26, 1908.
Messenger, Hiram J., Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Middlebrook, Louis Frank, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1907.
Mitchell, Asahel W., North Woodbury, May 2, 1905.
Mitchell, Edwin Knox, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Moore, Ethelbert Allen, New Britain, May 2, 1905.
Moore, James B., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1908.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morley, Edward W., LL. D., West Hartford, March 5, 1907.
Morris, Edward B., Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, John Felt, Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Morris, Mrs. Mary Pamelia, Hartford, April 4, 1905.
Morse, Leonard, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Mortimer, Mrs. Sarah White Lee, Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1, 1908.
Moseley, Mrs. Florence C., New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Moses, Theodore W., Norfolk, March 3, 1908.
Moulton, Mrs. Rachel White, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1902.
Munson, Myron Andrews, West Hartford, Nov. 7, 1905.
Naylor, James H., Hartford, Nov. 5, 1907.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Noble, Charles Henry, New Milford, Nov. 7, 1905.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Norton, Charles Augustus Quincy, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Norton, Frederick E., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1906.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Page, Bertrand A., Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Paine, James Monroe, Danielson, Nov. 7, 1905.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parker, John M., Jr., Hartford, April 4, 1905.

Parker, Samuel Eugene, Shelter Island, N. Y., March 6, 1906.
Parsons, Francis, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Parsons, Mrs. Louise B., New Britain, March 2, 1909.
Patterson, Thomas H., Bristol, March 6, 1906.
Pattison, Alexander T., Simsbury, May 2, 1905.
Payne, Frederick Weller, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1907.
Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Peck, John Hyde, West Hartford, Jan. 2, 1906.
Peets, Mrs. Ella M. Meyers, New Haven, Jan. 5, 1909.
Persiani, Charles C., Plantsville, Oct. 3, 1905.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perry, Mrs. Anna Morris, Marietta, O., Oct. 27, 1908.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Charles, Rockville, Nov. 1, 1904.
Phelps, Charles Gustavus, Wallingford, Nov. 5, 1907.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.
Phyfe, Robert Eston, Hartford, March 3, 1908.
Piper, Edwin P., Hartford, May 25, 1909.
Pitkin, Albert Hastings, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1907.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, James Perry, Meriden, Feb. 6, 1906.
Potter, Rev. Rockwell Harmon, Hartford, April 2, 1901.
Pratt, Edward Burt, Hartford, May 24, 1904.
Pratt, Elias, M. D., Torrington, Nov. 7, 1899.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Preston, Edward V., Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Preston, Miles Barber, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Prichard, Katharine A., Waterbury, April 1, 1902.
Prior, Charles Edward, Hartford, March 2, 1909.
Randall, Herbert, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Ray, Wyeth E., Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Raymond, Mrs. Selah N., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Risley, Mrs. Emoret Scott, Rockville, April 2, 1907.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Roberts, Martin Leonard, New Haven, Jan. 2, 1906.
Robinson, John Trumbull, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.
Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Rudd, Malcolm Day, Lakeville, March 6, 1900.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.

Sattig, Gustave R., New Haven, May 28, 1907.
Scott, Frederick Andrew, Terryville, May 28, 1907.
Scott, J. Stanley, Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Searls, Charles Edwin, Thompson, Nov. 1, 1904.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Litchfield, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, William O., Ridgefield, May 2, 1905.
Sheffield, Henry Curtis, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Shipman, Arthur L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Simmons, William S., Central Village, May 2, 1905.
Simpson, Samuel, Tolland, Nov. 1, 1904.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Spencer, Alfred, Jr., Hartford, March 3, 1908.
Sperry, Henry Marshall, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Sperry, Lewis, East Windsor Hill, May 28, 1907.
Stadtmueller, Frank Hepp, Elmwood, Nov. 3, 1903.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starr, Elsie Gertrude, Newington Junction, April 4, 1905.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Claremont, Cal., May 29, 1888.
Steele, Edward Lee, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Stevens, Harold Warriner, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Greene, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Storrs, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Sugden, Frank Waldo, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Sulphur, Ind. Ter., May 7, 1895.
Talcott, Charles Hooker, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Tallman, James Hazelton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, Edwin P., Hartford, Dec. 3, 1907.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1898.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Terry, James, Hartford, May 19, 1868.
Thompson, Arthur Ripley, West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Tillotson, Edward Sweetser, New York, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1901.
Tracy, Cornelius, Waterbury, May 2, 1905.
Tracy, Dwight, Cambridge, Mass., May 1, 1906.
Tracy, Emma Louise, Short Beach, R. I., Nov. 5, 1895.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Tuller, Mrs. Ellen Hall, Hartford, May 3, 1903.

Tuller, Mabel Champion, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Allegheny, Pa., Nov. 3, 1891.
Tuttle, Ruel Crompton, Windsor, Oct. 27, 1908.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twichell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Tyler, Rollin Usher, Tylerville, Nov. 4, 1902.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
Upson, Lyman Allyn, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Wadsworth, Herbert Clinton, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., New Haven, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Washburn, Albert L., Hartford, March 6, 1906.
Waterman, Edgar Francis, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1903.
Way, John Latimer, Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., Mystic, March 3, 1896.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, New York, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1894.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Whitmore, Mrs. Harriet Eliza Goulden, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1902.
Whittlesey, Granville, Danbury, May 7, 1901.
Wiard, Albert Lyman, New Britain, Dec. 3, 1907.
Wilcox, Edward P., West Winsted, Nov. 4, 1902.
Willard, James LeBaron, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 23, 1905.
Willard, Samuel Porter, Colchester, May 2, 1905.
Williams, Frank Backus, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Williams, George Clinton Fairchild, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1905.
Willis, Mrs. Mary Carter Hawley, Litchfield, Nov. 6, 1905.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woodward, Charles Guilford, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Woodward, P. Henry, Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, New Haven, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, New Haven, Oct. 7, 1890.
Worcester, Edward Strong, Norwich, May 1, 1900.
Wright, Asahel Johnson, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Wright, Fayette Lawson, Pomfret Center, May 2, 1905.
Wright, Rev. Otis Olney, Sandy Hook, Nov. 7, 1905.

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Hall, Hubert, F. S. A., London, Eng., Oct. 2, 1900.

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Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Green, Samuel A., M. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Isham, Charles, New York, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1887.
Sheldon, George, Boston, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Winslow, Rev. William Copley, D.D., LL.D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.

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Chicago Historical Society,	Chicago, Ill.,	2	3	—

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Clark, The late George A.,	Utica, N. Y.,	—	17	3
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Connecticut State Board of Education,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	25	—
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Fairfield County Historical Society,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	—	1	—
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Historical Society of Delaware,	Wilmington, Del.,	—	5	—

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Hooper, Joseph,	Durham, Conn.,	—	3	—
Huidekoper, Edgar,	Meadville, Pa.,	1	—	—
Illinois Historical Society,	Springfield, Ill.,	2	—	—
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Ives, Joel S.,	Meriden, Conn.,	—	2	—
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Johnson, William E.,	W. Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Kansas Historical Society,	Topeka, Kan.,	1	—	—
Kibbe, James A.,	Warehouse P't, Conn.	1	—	—
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Loomis, Thomas H.,	Steubenville, O.,	1	—	—
Maine Historical Society,	Portland, Me.,	1	2	—
Marble, John M. C.,	Los Angeles, Cal.,	—	1	—
Markham, Ernest A.,	Durham, Conn.,	1	—	—
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Merchants Association,	New York, N. Y.,	1	4	—
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Oppenheim, Samuel, - - -	New York, N. Y., -	1	1	—
Oread Institute, - - - -	Worcester, Mass., -	1	—	—
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Parker, Samuel E., - - - -	Shelter Island, N. Y.,	—	1	—
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Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Ass'n, -	Deerfield, Mass., -	1	—	—
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Princeton University, - - -	Princeton, N. J., -	1	1	—
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Sheldon, George, - - - -	Boston, Mass., -	—	1	—
Shepard, James, - - - -	New Britain, Conn.,	12	—	—
Simms, Joseph, - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	—	2
Smith, Eddy H., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Smith, Frank, - - - - -	Dover, Mass., - -	—	1	—
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Starr, Frank F., - - - -	Middletown, Conn.,	3	—	—
State Historical Society, - - -	Denver, Col., - -	1	—	—
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Committee on Monthly Papers.

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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825; Renewed May, 1839;
Amended February, 1905.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foote, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmsted, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall, and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure, may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said Corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex officio* members of the Society.

Said Corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws.

ARTICLE I. MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The Society shall consist of active, corresponding, and honorary members. Only active members shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Corresponding and honorary members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or dues.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

SECTION 2. Every application for active membership shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, shall be supported by the written recommendation of at least one active member residing in the State of Connecticut, and shall be accompanied by the admission fee of three dollars. Such applications must be made upon blank forms furnished by the Society and shall contain a brief personal sketch of the applicant.

Every nomination for the election of corresponding or honorary members shall be based upon the application, in writing, of at least two active members, residing in the State of Connecticut, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

SECTION 3. No person shall be voted for as an active, corresponding, or honorary member until at least the meeting next succeeding the one at which his election is recommended by the Committee on Membership.

Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the Committee on Membership shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds of the members present.

SECTION 4. Active members shall pay as annual dues to the Society three dollars if they reside within the city of Hartford, and two dollars if they reside without said city. Any active member, not indebted to the Society for dues, may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of fifty dollars.

The annual dues of members shall be payable in advance on the first day of May in each year. The payment of the annual dues shall constitute a condition of membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after they become due shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be, a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Committee on Membership to consist of seven members, Committees on the Library, on Publication, and on Monthly Papers, each to consist of three members. Only active members resident in the State of Connecticut shall be eligible to office.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

The presiding officer shall name the members of all special committees ordered raised at any meeting.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed by the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

SECTION 2. The President shall be chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Committees on Membership, the Library, and Publication; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Standing Committee; and shall deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

The Recording Secretary shall call all meetings of the Society; shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; and shall keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and of the Standing Committee.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; shall receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society or Standing Committee may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render an audited statement thereof.

The Librarian, under the direction of the Committee on the Library, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles belonging to or deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting of the Society, make a full report of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

The Auditor shall, prior to the annual meeting, examine the books, accounts and financial statements of the Treasurer, and compare the same with the vouchers and securities in the Treasurer's hands and certify the result of such examination to the Society.

SECTION 3. The Committee on Membership shall consider all applications for membership, and shall report to the Society such applications as said Committee may approve and recommend for admission. No applications for membership shall be considered or acted upon by said Committee during a meeting of the Society.

The Committee on the Library shall have the general oversight and management of the library, manuscripts and other collections belonging to or deposited with the Society. Said Committee shall make purchases for the library to such an amount as may be appropriated from time to time for the purpose.

The Committee on Publication shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

The Committee on Monthly Papers shall provide for a paper to be read at each regular meeting of the Society.

The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, and shall fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society. Any five members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for a meeting of this Committee. Special meetings of this Committee may be called by the Recording Secretary by direction of the President.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month from October to May inclusive, unless otherwise ordered.

SECTION 2. Special meetings shall be called by direction of the President, or, in his absence, on the application of three active members to the Recording Secretary.

Notice of each meeting of the Society shall be sent by mail to each active member at least two days prior thereto. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in books kept for that purpose.

No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken away by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which has not been so

reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and be deemed the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall have been prescribed by the depositor.

ARTICLE V. LIBRARY.

The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Committee on the Library.

The library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Committee on the Library; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the rooms without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

ARTICLE VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by its late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund, the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Committee on Publication, toward the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

ARTICLE VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

President's Address.

THE close of another year, the tenth in which I have had the honor of serving you in this office, finds us in occupancy of our newly provided and newly furnished library and stack-rooms, and expecting to hold our next meeting in the refurnished hall which we have occupied before. The readjustment of the space under this roof, made possible (and indeed necessary) by the erection of Mr. Morgan's and Mrs. Colt's memorial galleries, has given us the space for books and newspapers and archives, and also for consultation and study, which enables us better to see and to use what we have on hand, even if it tells us more distinctly of our wants and sets us to thinking as to the way in which we can supply them. The Librarian, in connection with his report, will tell us of what has been done and what remains to be done in connection with these changes. We are under obligations to the authorities of the Athenæum for their consideration of our needs and our comfort and for their expenditure on our behalf; and still more are we indebted to a generosity which we have experienced before, for the furnishing of the rooms with shelving of the very best type and for much that ensures safety and convenience in the ordering of our rooms and their contents. I wish that I were allowed to make more definite recognition of all this; certainly none of us will be lacking in thankful appreciation of it. Special acknowledgment ought also to be made of the services rendered by the Librarian in connection with the changes, which has caused him much labor and (I am sure) much patience.

MEMBERSHIP.

In the past year we have gained but five active members by election; and one person has been elected a corresponding member. Eight active members have resigned; several have been dropped for non-payment of dues; and two former members, whose names had been dropped, have reinstated themselves. The roll shows at present the names of one honorary

member, nine corresponding members, sixteen *ex officio* members (one of whom is also on the list of active members), and three hundred and eighty-one active members, of whom forty-one are members for life. We ought to have five hundred members regularly paying the small annual dues.

OBITUARY.

We record this year the deaths of two corresponding members, one of which took place before the last annual meeting:

JOHN HARVEY TREAT, of Lawrence, Mass., elected in 1887, died 9 November 1908; and

FRANCIS OLCOTT ALLEN, of Philadelphia, Pa., elected in 1902, died 3 December 1909.

The active members who have died during the past year are as follows:

JOHN GILBERT ROOT, of Hartford, elected to membership in 1890, president of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, sometime Mayor of the city, and prominent in the life of the community, died 15 February 1910.

CHARLES THOMAS WELLS, of Hartford, elected in 1892, son of Dr. Horace Wells, much interested in historical and antiquarian matters, and the collector of a valuable library, died 8 June 1909.

GILBERT OTIS FAY, of Hartford, admitted in 1893, a teacher in the American Asylum for the Deaf, died 18 February 1910.

HENRY RICHARDSON BOND, a well-known citizen of New London, admitted in 1894, died 30 October 1909.

JAMES PALMER TAYLOR, of Hartford, admitted in 1898, President of the Charter Oak National Bank, died 10 October 1909.

MEETINGS.

At the monthly meetings, papers have been read to the members and others present, as provided by the committee in charge of that part of our work, as follows:

In October, by the Rev. Dr. Charles Ray Palmer, of New Haven, on the first ordained Teacher of the Church in New Haven, William Hooke.

In November, by Mr. Julius Gay, of Farmington, on An early Hartford Seaman, Theologian, and Philanthropist, John Blackleach.

In December, by Professor Gustavus A. Kleene, of Trinity College, who gave a partial history of the Movement for a shorter Work-day in the United States.

In January, by Chief Justice Simeon E. Baldwin, LL. D., of New Haven, on the Seal of Connecticut.

In February, by Mr. Origen Storrs Seymour, of New York, on The Battle of Saratoga and the Convention troops.

In March, by the Rev. Joseph H. Twitchell, of Hartford, who spoke on Hartford in Literature, giving personal reminiscences.

In April, by the Rev. Dr. W. DeLoss Love, of Hartford, on Indian Forts and Pequot Heads in Early Hartford, illustrated by a carefully constructed map.

In May, by Mr. Arthur Leffingwell Shipman, of Hartford, on Norwich between the Revolution and the Civil War.

FINANCES AND FUNDS.

The report of the Treasurer will show that our income this year from dues and dividends has been $1,215, while our ordinary expenses have been about $1,810. To meet this deficit $214 has been contributed by members in reply to a special appeal—$149 less than was received in the year 1908–09; and $500 has also been contributed, as in several former years, by our first Vice-President, whose generosity has relieved a burden of anxiety, and to whom our sincere thanks are constantly due. It has been possible to transfer $363 of unexpended balance to the Thomas Robbins Fund, in accordance with a plan approved last year, and to carry a balance of $67 to the next year's account.

THE SOCIETY'S WORK.

There has never been, I am sure, a more intelligent interest than there is to-day in those matters which specially belong to the work of this and kindred societies; the material which we collect and preserve was never more highly valued, and its use was never more constant or to better purpose. There is much yet to be done, which will call for the expenditure of time and labor and money; but the community which we serve will see that it is time and labor and money well spent; and with increasing opportunities it cannot but be that we shall have increasing facilities.

SAMUEL HART, *President.*

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

On the eighteenth of April the Society's library opened in its new quarters in the front part of the Athenæum building. This event marks the culmination of the changes which have taken place in our rooms during the past year and a half—changes which on several occasions have almost for the time being put a stop to the Society's work. The disorganized condition of the rooms, the confusion, the dust and dirt which covered and seemed to penetrate everything and the labor involved must be left to the imagination of most of the members, and can only be appreciated by those who have been frequent visitors to our rooms during recent months. But the removal has been accomplished without closing the library to the readers for a single day, although they have been subjected to more or less inconvenience.

The Society's thanks are due to Mr. Clifford, superintendent of the Athenæum, for valuable advice and assistance in the planning for as well as the actual work of removal.

Although the books and other property of the Society have all been removed from the old rooms, the work that still remains to be done in getting fully settled in the new rooms is enormous, seeming almost to equal what has already been accomplished.

What was formerly the entrance hall on the second floor at the front of the Athenæum building now serves as the library's general reading room. The whole room has been newly floored, the side walls freshly painted, plain glass substituted for the colored glass in the large window and new oak cases containing six hundred feet of shelving placed around the sides. Four new oak tables for readers and the electric fixtures for lighting room, tables, and cases have been added. The final result is a very light and cheerful appearing room. Only the most frequently consulted books will be shelved here, and free access to the shelves will be allowed only in this

room. At present it contains general genealogical works and magazines, family genealogies, publications of hereditary and patriotic societies, New England history and general and local histories of the New England states, and of New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

The room of the same size adjoining on the north, which was formerly the pottery room, has been similarly painted and shelved. In it are placed the state and local histories that are less frequently used, the books of American biography, general works on American history and the histories of the various wars, and bibliographical reference books. This room will be used as a library work-room and occasionally for readers who are engaged in some special work.

A vault opening into this room has been shelved with 115 feet of steel shelving sixteen inches in width. This additional space for manuscripts was much needed. The volumes of Wolcott family papers and other bound series of letters have been placed in this vault. Also such of the genealogical manuscripts and records, both originals and copies, as are most frequently consulted, and others will be added to them as opportunity offers. This relieves our other manuscript vault, which had become badly crowded.

Passing from the second room, or library work-room, through a doorway closed by a kalomine door, access is had to the stack room, formerly the north picture gallery. This is practically a fireproof room, the entrance doorway and a skylight being the only openings in its solid stone or concrete walls. This room has been shelved with fine modern steel cases capable of holding above 25,000 volumes. Here our rare books—the thousands of early American imprints, rare volumes of laws, early editions of the classics, rare historical volumes, examples of early printing, and many other treasures that it would be exceedingly difficult if not impossible to replace—find a safe place, secure from danger of fire or theft; for only those in charge at the library are permitted in the room.

Our "hall" where the meetings of the Society are held and which is devoted to the display of historical objects, relics and curios, has been freshly painted and newly floored. The room has been shortened by cutting off at the east end the width necessary for a hallway from the old into the new part of the Athenæum building. This end has been finished in old oak

panelling removed from the old library room. On the floor formed by the ceiling of the hallway several of the oak bookcases from the old library room have been placed so as to form three alcoves. These not only give needed space for books, but add to the appearance of that end of the room. It is anticipated that our collection of directories of different cities and reports issued by various departments of the United States government will be placed on these shelves. The contents of this room have not yet been arranged, and it still remains closed to the public.

One room which is a distinct gain and which when seen and appreciated will be a source of pride to our members is the new newspaper room, or rooms rather, situated in the basement of the new Morgan Memorial building. In a long, low, fireproof room two substantial double cases three shelves in height have been erected, and on these shelves the bound volumes of newspapers to the number of 1,650 have been placed. This number includes the papers belonging to the Hartford Public Library, which since 1893 have been in the Society's custody, and some files that have been received on deposit, as well as those actually belonging to the Society. A small number of these volumes are duplicates. This room also contains a large alcove in which a quantity of unbound files of newspapers has been placed. In an adjoining fireproof and well lighted room two smaller cases have been erected, in which the recent files of several papers have been placed. This room contains space for the addition of more cases in the future and is an admirable room for use in the consultation of the papers. A card list of the papers, containing a separate card for each bound volume, has been compiled.

No papers printed during the eighteenth century are shelved in these newspaper rooms. All such with some other papers, to the number of 200 volumes, are kept in one of the fireproof vaults in the Athenæum building.

No plan by which readers may have access to these papers during the library hours each day has yet been arranged; but it is anticipated that some arrangement to that end will be entered into with the Hartford Public Library.

Ten volumes have been added with the income of the Lucy A. Brainard Book Fund. They are:

Browne, G. W., *ed.* Early records of Londonderry, Windham and Derry, N. H., vol. 1. Manchester. 1908.
Dawson, C. C. Dawson genealogy. Albany. 1874.
Davenport, G. L. and E. S. Genealogies of families of Cohasset, Mass. 1909.
Gray, G. A. Holmes genealogy. Boston. 1908.
Howard, D. Howard genealogy. Windsor Locks. 1901.
Jones, M. B. History of Waitsfield, Vt. Boston. 1909.
Pierce, F. C. Pearce genealogy. Rockford. 1888.
Ridlon, G. T. Burbank genealogy. Saco. 1880.
Wakefield, H. Wakefield genealogy. Bloomington. 1897.
Wyman, M. E. T. Antisell genealogy. 1908.

With the income of the Charles J. Hoadly Fund four volumes have been purchased, one of which has not yet been received. They are:

Downs, C. A. History of Lebanon, N. H. Concord. 1908.
Harvey, O. J. History of Wilkes-Barré, Pa., vols. 1, 2. Wilkes-Barré. 1909.

The manuscripts added during the year are as follows:

Lucius B. Barbour, Hartford.
Copy of inscriptions from the Old cemetery, Baptist cemetery and Centerbrook cemetery in Essex.
Copy of inscriptions from Woodstock third society cemetery and west society cemetery.
Miscellaneous family bible records.
Copy of inscriptions on stones in Dodd family lot, Zion Hill cemetery, Hartford.

The late Lucy A. Brainard, Hartford.
Copy of church records of Westchester society in Colchester.

Adelia Dunham Brockway, Norwalk.
Brockway family papers, deeds, etc., 1702–1778 (26).

William C. Gilman, Norwich.
Huntington family letters and documents 1776 (62).

Charles L. Goodwin, Hartford.
Many copies of deeds, town votes and probate records relating to the boundaries of the old cemetery in Hartford.

Charles E. Gross, Hartford.
Copy of survey of township number four, thirteenth range, Connecticut western reserve.
Letter from John Caldwell to Gen. Moses Tryon, Hartford, Dec. 8, 1828.

J. Coolidge Hills, Hartford.
Organized charity record book no. 1, 1879.
Books containing record of cases, Common Pleas court, Hartford county, 1888 (20).
Records of the City court, Hartford, April 1878–Oct. 1889 (5).

Dr. William Law, Cheshire.

Documents containing Law family genealogy (5).

Letters to Jonathan Law, 1809–1825 (3).

Frederick L'Hommedieu, Deep River.

Copy of the vital records from the Saybrook town records.

Mrs. Alfred T. Perry, Marietta, O.

Miscellaneous documents (25).

Mrs. Gurdon W. Russell, Hartford.

Old Hartford account books, 1772–1791 (4).

Jane L. Sheldon, Hartford.

Tax rate book, Hartford first school district, Dec. 31, 1807.

Richard P. Spencer, Deep River.

Copy of the vital records from the Saybrook town records.

E. Stanley Welles, Newington.

Deeds and other documents, 1790–1800, relating to Rev. Nathan Strong's distillery (16).

Letter from Elisabeth Steele (formerly of Hartford) dated Hinesburg, Vt., March 20, 1786.

Land bounty warrant, 1858, to Mary Ann widow of John McClure for his service in the 1812 war.

Purchased.

Rev. Enoch Huntington's diary for 1767, 1784, 1786, 1794–1796, 1802–1804.

His sermon, 1781, on the surrender of Cornwallis.

Autobiographical memoranda written by him in 1805, 1806.

Durham cornet band record book, 1861–1865.

Genealogy of the Bushnell family.

Our large collection of eighteenth century Connecticut imprints has been increased by the addition, through gift and purchase, of eighteen examples bearing dates 1765, 1769, 1779, 1783, 1786 (2), 1787 (2), 1789, 1791, 1793, 1794 (3), 1796 (2), 1797 (2).

The purchase of a volume of the Windham Herald of March 1795 to February 1797, gives us an almost perfect file for eleven and one half of the first thirteen and one half years of that newspaper's issue, 1791–1804; and makes ours the most extensive file that is known to be extant.

Our collection of genealogies has been increased by those of the following thirty-three families: Adams and Evarts, Antisell, Brewster, Buck, Burbank, Burrows, Carter, Chaffee, Davis (2), Dawson, DeCarpenter, Dwight (chart), Gleason, Hamlin, Holmes, Hooker, Howard, Jackson, Kool, Man, Middlebrook, Moffat, Norton, Pearce, Porter, Reed, Scranton, Sutliff, Taylor, Tree, Wakefield, Webber.

From James J. Goodwin we have received, in continuation of series publications previously given, the Genealogist, vol. 25, and Buckinghamshire, vol. 2, of the Victoria History of the Counties of England, also parts of several volumes of the Index Library. We are further indebted to Vice-President Goodwin for the two beautiful volumes already issued of the genealogical series of the Victoria History, containing the county families of Hertfordshire and Northamptonshire.

We are indebted to J. Pierpont Morgan for a subscription for a series of beautiful engraved and etched views of historical places, now being published by the Colonial Society of America. Two portfolios of these views have been received.

From James N. Arnold we have received the eighteenth volume of his valuable Vital Records of Rhode Island; from the Boston Book Company their annual magazine subject index volumes for 1908 and 1909; from Dr. William Law of Cheshire an interesting broadside of 1768 giving instructions to Jonathan Law, the postmaster at Hartford; from the editor, E. Stanley Welles, the census of Newington taken in 1776, the only instance in which the state census of any town taken at that time has come down to us; from the Massachusetts Historical Society Dr. Green's life of John Foster, the first printer of Boston; from William K. Bixby of St. Louis Inventory of the contents of Mount Vernon 1810, privately published by him; from our life member Joseph F. Swords History of the State of Oklahoma, where he now resides, in two quarto volumes; from the United States government the second volume of the history of the uniform of the army.

We have received from the Messrs. Geer of the Hartford Printing Company their annual donation of a set of directories comprising many prominent towns of this and other states, with a few from foreign countries. This year it consists of ninety-six volumes containing a total of 107,000 directory pages. The old directories are frequently consulted and form a valuable section of the library.

With the exception of about a score of documents not yet copied because they are outside the Society's rooms, copy is prepared for the two remaining volumes of the Governor Jonathan Law papers, the first of which was published as the eleventh volume of our Collections.

Our total accessions for the year are about eleven per cent. greater than last year. Exclusive of manuscripts they are by donation 378 volumes, 433 pamphlets and 23 miscellaneous; by purchase, including Brainard Book Fund and Hoadly Fund, 141 volumes, 524 pamphlets and one miscellaneous; by exchange one volume. These make a total of 520 volumes, 957 pamphlets and 24 miscellaneous; or a grand total of 1,501 items. The relatively large number of purchases is accounted for by the securing at a low price of a quantity of reports of societies and associations and State departmental reports.

The number of readers shows a falling off as compared with last year, perhaps due to the disturbed condition of the library. The total for the year was 2,806; the smallest number for any month being in June, the largest in October.

And now we are entering upon a new period in the life of the Society; a period that it is to be hoped will prove not less prosperous than the twenty years that have passed since the revival in 1889 of interest in the Society and its work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. BATES, *Librarian.*

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1909.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$355 89
	Income.		
	Admission fees,	$15 00	
	Annual dues,	822 00	
			837 00
	Dividends,		378 00
	Patterson Library,		1 00
	Donation,		500 00
	Special subscriptions,		214 00
			$2,285 89

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Expense—Insurance,	$244 20	
Binding,	46 05	
Postage and stationery,	104 08	
Express,	13 03	
Incidentals,	103 43	
		$510 79
Salary, A. C. Bates, librarian,		1,300 00
Library account, books purchased,		44 58
Transferred to Thomas Robbins Fund,		363 52
Balance, deposited in Charter Oak National Bank,		67 00
		$2,285 89

LUCY A. BRAINARD BOOK FUND.

1909.			
May 1.	Balance,		$1,103 14
	Interest,		44 56
	Income from sale of books,		16 00
	Due Publication Fund,		49 00
			$1,212 70

Books purchased,	$49 00
Balance, deposited in Society for Savings,	1,163 70
	$1,212 70

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

1909.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$4,821 14
	Income.		
	Dividends,	$172 00	
	Interest,	188 88	
			360 88
	Publications sold,		77 49
	State appropriation,		1,000 00
			$6,259 51

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Printing 1,000 copies annual report,		$107 00
Labor,		256 25
Due from L. A. Brainard Book Fund,	$49 00	
Due from Charles J. Hoadly Fund,	18 00	
Due from Thomas Robbins Fund,	154 29	
		221 26
Balance, Deposit in Society for Savings,	$4,864 64	
Deposit in Charter Oak Bank,	810 33	
		5,674 97
		$6,259 51

THOMAS ROBBINS FUND.

1909.			
May 1.	Transferred from the General Account by order of the Society and deposited in the Farmington Savings Bank,		$363 52
	Dividends,	$169 00	
	Interest,	8 49	
			177 49
	Due Publication Fund,		154 29
			$695 30

Books purchased,	$154 29
Balance, deposited in Farmington Savings Bank,	541 01
	$695 30

PERMANENT GENERAL FUND.

1909.	May 1.	Balance,	$207 18	Balance, deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	$215 54
		Interest,	8 36		
			$215 54		$215 54

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

1909.	May 1.	To balance,	$511 35	Books purchased,	$18 00
		Income from sale of books,	20 00	Balance, deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	551 49
		Interest,	20 14		
		Due Publication Fund,	18 00		
			$569 49		$569 49

WILLIAM F. J. BOARDMAN FUND.

1909.	May 1.	Balance,	$121 27	Balance, deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	$163 69
		Income from sale of books,	38 00		
		Interest,	4 42		
			$163 69		$163 69

ANCIENT VITAL RECORDS FUND.

1909.	May 1.	Balance, - - - - - -	$521 00	Paid on account of Bolton-Vernon Records, -	$400 00
		Donations, - - - - - -	5 00	Balance, deposit in Hartford Trust Co., - -	278 27
		Income from sale of books, - -	152 27		
			$678 27		$678 27

GOLDTHWAITE FUND.

Income from sale of books, - - - - - -	$29 00	Balance, deposit in Charter Oak Bank, - -	$29 68
Interest, - - - - - - - - - -	68		
	$29 68		$29 68

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

EDGAR F. WATERMAN, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

INVESTMENTS

HELD BY THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

	Par Value	Standing at	Market Value
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co., -	$1,000 00	168	$1,680 00
40 shares Atchison, T. & S. Fé R. R., pref., -	4,000 00	102	4,080 00
20 shares Southern Railway, preferred, -	2,000 00	62	1,240 00
15 shares St. Louis & San. Fran. R.R., 1st pref.,	1,500 00	66	990 00
Deposit in Charter Oak National Bank,	67 00	—	67 00
			$8,057 00

PUBLICATION FUND.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., - -	$1,000 00	172	$1,720 00
10 shares Union Pacific R. R. preferred, -	1,000 00	95	950 00
10 shares Atchison, Top. & Santa Fé R. R.,	1,000 00	102	1,020 00
Deposit in Society for Savings, - -	4,864 64	—	4,864 64
Deposit in Charter Oak National Bank,	810 33	—	810 33
			$9,364 97

THOMAS ROBBINS FUND.

[This "perpetual fund, the avails of which (are) to be applied to the preservation, increase and improvement of the library," was created in 1856 by a residuary clause in the will of Rev. Thomas Robbins, the Society's first librarian. The principal of the fund consists of the bank stock noted below and a savings bank deposit of $363.52.]

5 shares Hartford National Bank, - -	$500 00	138	$690 00
15 shares Phœnix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	118	1,770 00
16 shares City Bank of Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	97	1,552 00
Deposit in Farmington Savings Bank, -	541 01		541 01
			$4,553 01

LUCY A. BRAINARD BOOK FUND.

[Established as the "Book Fund" in 1892 by a gift from Miss Lucy A. Brainard. The original gift has been added to from time to time, so that now the principal of the fund is $1,116. The income only is to be used for the purchase of books. The name of the fund was changed in 1909.]

Deposit with Society for Savings, - - - $1,163 70

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

[Established in 1901 by a gift from Mr. George E. Hoadley of 1,071 copies of the Colonial Records of Connecticut, volumes 4 to 15, in memory of his brother, Mr. Charles J. Hoadly. The proceeds of the sale of

these books constitute the principal of the fund, the income only of which can be used for the purchase of books. The fund now amounts to $520.]

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, - - - $551 49

PERMANENT GENERAL FUND.

[This fund, the principal of which now amounts to $200, was established by a gift to the Society in 1906. The income only is available for whatever purpose the Society sees fit.]

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, - - - $215 54

WILLIAM F. J. BOARDMAN FUND.

[This fund is derived from the sale of copies of the "Boardman Genealogy," "Wethersfield Inscriptions," "Boardman Ancestry," and "Greenleaf Ancestry," given to the Society by Mr. William F. J. Boardman. Proceeds of the sale of these books form the principal of the fund, the income only of which is available for the purchase of genealogies and town histories, the preference to be given to such volumes as may pertain to families treated of in the "Boardman Genealogy," "Boardman Ancestry," and "Greenleaf Ancestry." The principal of the fund now amounts to $156.]

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, - - - $163 69

ANCIENT VITAL RECORDS FUND.

[This fund was instituted in 1907 and was raised by subscriptions from $1 to $100. It is to be used in the publishing of the ancient town records of Connecticut, the sale of which it is expected will secure the continuance of the fund.]

Deposit with Hartford Trust Company, - - - $278 27

GOLDTHWAITE FUND.

[Established in 1908 by a gift of a number of copies of the "Goldthwaite Genealogy." Money derived from the sale of these books is to be used for the purchase of books for the library.]

Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank, - - $29 68

Members Ex Officio.

Governor of Connecticut.
Frank B. Weeks, Middletown, Jan. 6, 1909.

Judges of the Supreme Court of Errors.
Hall, Frederic B., Bridgeport, April 1, 1889.
Prentice, Samuel O., Hartford, July 1, 1889.*
Thayer, John M., Norwich, July 2, 1889.
Roraback, Alberto T., Canaan, Sep. 21, 1897.
Robinson, Silas A., Middletown, Feb. 9, 1890.

Judges of the Superior Court.
Wheeler, George W., Bridgeport, Feb. 28, 1893.
Wheeler, Ralph, New London, March 14, 1893.
Shumway, Milton A., Danielson, Jan. 14, 1894.
Gager, Edwin B., Derby, July 1, 1901.
Case, William S., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1901.
Reed, Joel H., Stafford Springs, Nov. 6, 1904.
Curtis, Howard J., Stratford, Jan. 31, 1907.
Bennett, William L., New Haven, Sept. 9, 1908.
Williams, William H., Derby, March 25, 1909.
Burpee, Lucien F., Waterbury, March 30, 1909.
Greene, Gardiner, Norwich, Feb. 6, 1910.

* Also an active member.

Active Members.

Those in *Italics* are Life Members.

Adams, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1909.
Adams, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1907.
Allen, Mrs. Carrie White, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Allen, Francis Burke, Hartford, Jan. 2, 1906.
Allen, Normand Francis, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Alvord, Samuel Morgan, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Andrews, Frank D., Vineland, N. J., Nov. 7, 1905.
Andrews, James P., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.

Bacon, William Plumb, New Britain, March 4, 1902.
Bailey, Frederic William, Worcester, Mass., March 3, 1890.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barbour, Lucius Barnes, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1906.
Barnes, Trescott C., Riverton, March 6, 1906.
Barney, D. Newton, Farmington, May 23, 1905.
Bates, Albert Carlos, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Baxter, James Phinney, Litt. D., Portland, Me., April 2, 1907.
Beach, Charles Edward, West Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belden, John H., Falls Village, May 2, 1905.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Benjamin, Howard Williams, Hartford, March 5, 1907.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Bissell, Richard M., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1909.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Mrs. Emily H. Loomis, East Hampton, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bliss, Frederick Spencer, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1905.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Booth, Charles Edwin, New York, N. Y., April 4, 1905.
Bostwick, Frederick, New Haven, May 4, 1909.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Boyd, Edward Steele, Woodbury, Feb. 5, 1901.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Mrs. Mary Bulkeley, Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Brainard, Morgan Bulkeley, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brainard, Newton Case, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brandegee, Frank Bosworth, New London, May 23, 1905.
Bridgman, Henry H., Norfolk, April 7, 1903.
Briggs, Warren R., Stratford, April 7, 1903.
Brinsmade, John Chapin, Washington, Oct. 3, 1905.
Brockett, Edward Judson, East Orange, N. J., May 1, 1906.
Bronson, Elliott Birdsey, Winsted, Nov. 5, 1907.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Bro-Smith, William, Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.

Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Butler, Louis F., Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Capen, J. Cleveland, Bloomfield, Feb. 4, 1902.
Carter, Howard Williston, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Carey, Frank S., Hartford, May 7, 1907.
Case, Erastus Ely, Windsor, Nov. 1, 1904.
Castle, Ernest Beecher, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 26, 1908.
Castle, Henry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Gilbert W., Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Chase, Warren D., Killingly, May 2, 1905.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Charles P., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Corbin, Mrs. Fannie Harrison, New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Cornwall, Edward E., M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1905
Cowles, Walter Goodman, Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Crofut, Mrs. Charlotte Phelps, Simsbury, March 6, 1906.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Windsor, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, George Munson, Meriden, Nov. 7, 1899.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Danforth, Ella, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1907.
Davenport, Daniel, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1907.
Davenport, Rev. John Gaylord, Waterbury, May 7, 1907.
Day, Edward M., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1903.
Dewey, Edward Watson, Hartford, May 7, 1907.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dickenson, Robert C., Hartford, April 2, 1907.
Down, Edwin A., Hartford, Dec. 3, 1907.
Dunham, Isaac Watson, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Dunham, Sylvester Clark, Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Dutcher, George Matthew, Middletown, Nov. 1, 1904.
Eddy, Samuel A., Canaan, Dec. 4, 1906.
Edwards, Stanley W., Granby, May 5, 1908.
Ellis, George W., Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Ellsworth, Ernest Bradford, Hartford, May 1, 1900.

Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Newton, Mass., Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Farrand, Max, New Haven, Feb. 5, 1901.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Faxon, Walter C., Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, Edward Hart, Wethersfield, May 24, 1904.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Concord, N. H., June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Willimantic, Feb. 4, 1896.
Forward, John Francis, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Fowler, Mrs. Sarah Brown, Guilford, Dec. 3, 1907.
Freeman, Harrison B., Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Freeman, Harrison B., Jr., Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Galpin, Ruth, Berlin, May 28, 1907.
Gammack, Rev. James, LL. D., West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Gates, Andrew Frink, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Curtis Manning, West Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Genthe, Mrs. Martha Krugg, Ph. D., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Gettell, Raymond Garfield, Hartford, March 3, 1908.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gocher, William Henry, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Godard, George S., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Goodman, Richard J., Hartford, March 6, 1906.
Goodrich, Arthur L., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Goodwin, Charles L., Hartford, April 2, 1907.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Grant, Ralph Morgan, East Windsor Hill, May 1, 1906.
Griswold, Charles, Guilford, March 6, 1906.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hall, William Hutchins, West Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Cincinnati, O., May 24, 1898.
Hammer, Alfred Emil, Branford, May 2, 1905.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harriman, Rev. Frederick W., Windsor, Nov. 13, 1906.
Harris, Mary Munson, Hartford, May 24, 1898.

Hart, Samuel, D. D., Middletown, July 6, 1875.
Hart, W. O., New Orleans, La., March 1, 1910.
Hathaway, Charles R., South Manchester, Dec. 1, 1903.
Havens, Francis Wayland, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henney, William F., Hartford, May 7, 1907.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hine, Charles Daniel, Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadley, George Edward, West Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Holcombe, Mrs. Emily S. Goodwin, Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Holmes, Mrs. Judith Bigelow, Winsted, April 1, 1902.
Hooker, Edward W., Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Hopson, William Fowler, New Haven, March 1, 1904.
Howard, Daniel, Windsor Locks, May 23, 1905.
Howard, James Leland, Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Howe, Harmon G., M. D., Hartford, Feb. 6, 1906.
Hungerford, Newman, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Isbell, Milton C., Ansonia, May 2, 1905.
Isham, Norman Morrison, Providence, R. I., Nov. 13, 1906.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
Johnson, William E., West Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Judson, Stiles, Stratford, May 23, 1905.
Kellogg, George Aaron, West Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kilbourn, Dwight Canfield, Litchfield, April 2, 1901.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Kratzer, John William, Windsor, May 3, 1910.
Lake, Everett John, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
LeBrun, Mrs. Maria Olivia, Montclair, N. J., May 25, 1909.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Linehan, Mary Lessey, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Little, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Lockwood, Luke Vincent, Riverside, Dec. 4, 1900.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Paris, France, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Thomas Hooker, Steubenville, O., Oct. 2, 1906.
Love, Rev. William DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lunger, John B., Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Lyman, Albert House, East Hartford, Jan. 8, 1907.

Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theron U., Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
MacDonald, James H., New Haven, Nov. 1, 1904.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
McKnight, Everett James, M. D., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
McManus, James, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1908.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Martin, Mrs. Mary Fuller, Bristol, March 1, 1910.
Marvin, Loren Pickney Waldo, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1908.
Mather, Frederic Gregory, Stamford, May 3, 1910.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Merrell, Charles Jesse, Hartford, May 26, 1908.
Messenger, Hiram J., Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Middlebrook, Louis Frank, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1907.
Mitchell, Asahel W., North Woodbury, May 2, 1905.
Moore, Ethelbert Allen, New Britain, May 2, 1905.
Moore, James B., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1908.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morley, Edward W., LL. D., West Hartford, March 5, 1907.
Morris, Edward B., Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, John Felt, Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Morris, Mrs. Mary Pamelia, Hartford, April 4, 1905.
Morse, Leonard, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Mortimer, Mrs. Sarah White Lee, Brookline, Mass., Dec. 1, 1908.
Moseley, Mrs. Florence C., New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Munson, Myron Andrews, West Hartford, Nov. 7, 1905.
Naylor, James H., Hartford, Nov. 5, 1907.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Noble, Charles Henry, New Milford, Nov. 7, 1905.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Norton, Charles Augustus Quincy, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Norton, Frederick E., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1906.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Page, Bertrand A., Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Paine, James Monroe, Danielson, Nov. 7, 1905.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parker, John M., Jr., Hartford, April 4, 1905.
Parker, Samuel Eugene, Shelter Island, N. Y., March 6, 1906.
Parsons, Francis, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Parsons, Mrs. Louise B., New Britain, March 2, 1909.
Patterson, Thomas H., Bristol, March 6, 1906.
Pattison, Alexander T., Simsbury, May 2, 1905.

Payne, Frederick Weller, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1907.
Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Peck, John Hyde, West Hartford, Jan. 2, 1906.
Peets, Mrs. Ella M. Meyers, New Haven, Jan. 5, 1909.
Persiani, Charles C., Plantsville, Oct. 3, 1905.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perry, Mrs. Anna Morris, Marietta, O., Oct. 27, 1908.
Persse, Mrs. Grace Windsor, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1909.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Charles, Rockville, Nov. 1, 1904.
Phelps, Charles Gustavus, Wallingford, Nov. 5, 1907.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.
Phyfe, Robert Eston, Hartford, March 3, 1908.
Piper, Edwin P., Hartford, May 25, 1909.
Pitkin, Albert Hastings, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1907.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, James Perry, Meriden, Feb. 6, 1906.
Potter, Rev. Rockwell Harmon, Hartford, April 2, 1901.
Pratt, Edward Burt, Hartford, May 24, 1904.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Preston, Edward V., Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Preston, Miles Barber, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Prichard, Katharine A., Waterbury, April 1, 1902.
Prior, Charles Edward, Hartford, March 2, 1909.
Randall, Herbert, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Ray, Wyeth E., Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Raymond, Mrs. Selah N., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Risley, Mrs. Emoret Scott, Rockville, April 2, 1907.
Robbins, Edward D., New Haven, June 5, 1883.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, John Trumbull, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.
Rudd, Malcolm Day, Lakeville, March 6, 1900.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sattig, Gustave R., New Haven, May 28, 1907.
Scott, Frederick Andrew, Terryville, May 28, 1907.
Scott, J. Stanley, Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Searls, Charles Edwin, Thompson, Nov. 1, 1904.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Litchfield, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, William O., Ridgefield, May 2, 1905.

Sheffield, Henry Curtis, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Shipman, Arthur L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Simmons, William S., Central Village, May 2, 1905.
Simpson, Samuel, Tolland, Nov. 1, 1904.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smead, Edwin Billings, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Spencer, Alfred, Jr., Hartford, March 3, 1908.
Sperry, Henry Marshall, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Sperry, Lewis, East Windsor Hill, May 28, 1907.
Stadtmueller, Frank Hepp, Elmwood, Nov. 3, 1903.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starr, Elsie Gertrude, Newington Junction, April 4, 1905.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Claremont, Cal., May 29, 1888.
Steele, Edward Lee, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Steiner, Walter Ralph, Hartford, March 2, 1909.
Stevens, Harold Warriner, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Greene, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Storrs, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Sugden, Frank Waldo, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Sulphur, Okla., May 7, 1895.
Talcott, Charles Hooker, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Tallman, James Hazelton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, Edwin P., Hartford, Dec. 3, 1907.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Terry, James, Hartford, May 19, 1868.
Thompson, Arthur Ripley, West Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Tillotson, Edward Sweetser, New York, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1901.
Tracy, Cornelius, Waterbury, May 2, 1905.
Tracy, Dwight, Cambridge, Mass., May 1, 1906.
Tracy, Emma Louise, Short Beach, Conn., Nov. 5, 1895.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Tuller, Mrs. Ellen Hall, Hartford, May 3, 1903.
Tuller, Mabel Champion, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Allegheny, Pa., Nov. 3, 1891.
Tuttle, Ruel Crompton, Windsor, Oct. 27, 1908.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twichell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.

Tyler, Rollin Usher, Tylerville, Nov. 4, 1902.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
Upson, Lyman Allyn, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Wadsworth, Herbert Clinton, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., New Haven, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Washburn, Albert L., Hartford, March 6, 1906.
Waterman, Edgar Francis, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1903.
Way, John Latimer, Hartford, Oct. 27, 1908.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., Mystic, March 3, 1896.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, New York, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1894.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Whitmore, Mrs. Harriet Eliza Goulden, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1902.
Whittlesey, Granville, Danbury, May 7, 1901.
Wiard, Albert Lyman, New Britain, Dec. 3, 1907.
Wilcox, Edward P., West Winsted, Nov. 4, 1902.
Willard, James LeBaron, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 23, 1905.
Willard, Samuel Porter, Colchester, May 2, 1905.
Williams, Frank Backus, Hartford, May 28, 1907.
Williams, George Clinton Fairchild, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1905.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woodward, Charles Guilford, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Woodward, P. Henry, Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, New Haven, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, New Haven, Oct. 7, 1890.
Worcester, Edward Strong, Norwich, May 1, 1900.
Wright, Asahel Johnson, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Wright, Fayette Lawson, Pomfret Center, May 2, 1905.
Wright, Rev. Otis Olney, Sandy Hook, Nov. 7, 1905.

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Hall, Hubert, F. S. A., London, Eng., Oct. 2, 1900.

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Andrews, Charles M., Ph. D., Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5, 1897.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Gardiner, Asa Bird, LL. D., L. H. D., New York, N. Y., March 1, 1910.
Green, Samuel A., M. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Isham, Charles, New York, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1887.
Sheldon, George, Boston, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Winslow, Rev. William Copley, D.D., LL.D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.

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Straley, W.,	Nelson, Neb.,	1	—	—
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